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On Tuesday next the Decatur football team wil go in a game with the Maroa team.

The storm doors for the west entrance to the court house were put in place to-day.

WILLIAM MADEN has made a bill of sale of 3000 bushels of corn to A. T. Summers for $750.

FRED BERRY, recently married to Miss Dippo, is in the county jail in default of $900 bail, charged with the betrayal of Miss Eliza Doolen.

MISS WUSTRINGER, of Chicago, will lecture in the C. B. church at Elwin, next Sunday evening, Nov. 3. Everybody invited. By Com. W. C. T. U.

Two boys named Bell and Snell are in the county jail charged with robbery. They are charged with having taken twenty cents from a boy named Dennison.

THE grand jury has adjourned for the term. Now some of "you people" who have been out of the city on vacation trips and for your health, will come back home. It is the old, old story.

A few days ago Major Hugh Fullerton died at Havana. In 1873 the major was the Republican candidate for circuit judge against Judge Lacey, his brother-in-law, and was defeated. He served in the war as major of the Second Illinois cavalry.

FORMER J. L. Montgomery, of Marshall (Ill.) *Democrat*, states that for many years, he suffered untold agony from dyspepsia. At last he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and by the time he used six bottles, he was as well as ever. Cures others, will cure you.

S. M. STEVENS, the Wabash brakeman who accidentally shot himself at Forrest some days ago, died in the hospital at Springfield Saturday. The foot which received the bullet had to be amputated, and death resulted. The body was taken to Forrest Sunday for burial.

SIMON CRANE, one of the early coal operators on the main line of the Illinois Central road when it was first built from Cairo to Dunleith, was buried in the Chicago pottersfield a few days ago. Crane at one time was a man of considerable means, but his craving for liquor brought him to poverty and death.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 30, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor outer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat				
October	58⅝	58⅝	57⅞	57⅞
December	59⅞	59⅞	58⅝	58⅝
May	63⅛	63⅛	63	63
Corn				
October	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30
November	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜
December	27⅜	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
May	29⅛	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜
Oats				
October	18			18
May	20⅝	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝
Pork				
Oct.				
Jan	9 02½	9 12½	9 00	9 10
Lard				
Jan	5 52½	5 67½	5 52½	5 67½
Ribs				
Jan	4 42½	4 52½	4 42½	4 47½

Rec, wheat: puts 58 ⅞; calls, 59 ⅛.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS (CAR LOTS).

Wheat—264. Estimated, 125; Year ago, 141.
Corn—454. Estimated, 350; a year ago, 71.
Oats—196. Estimated, 265; a year ago, 180.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 125; Corn, 300; oats, 250.

Minneapolis got 347 cars of wheat and Duluth 111, a total of 1274 cars against a total of 760 a year ago to-day.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat, increased.....1,357,000

Hog receipts 40,000; estimated 12,000; opened slow and shade lower. Closed 5c higher. Light, $3 55@3 65; mixed, $3 50@3 65; heavy, $3 45@3 60; rough, $3 30@3 45.

Estimated for to-morrow.....

Cattle receipts not reported; market lower.

LONDON, 1 p. m. Off coast, wheat steady, corn quiet. Off passage, wheat nominally unchanged, corn firm. Mincing lane, English country markets quiet. French country markets quiet, steady.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local buyers for stock:

Corn and Heifers	3.00@3.50
Steers	4.00@4.50
Hogs	3.25@3.40
Calves	3.00@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

Horses Wanted.

We will be at Hill & Watt's barn, 128 North Franklin street, on November 7, 8 and 9, and will pay the highest market price for horses 5 to 10 years old, weight 800 to 1500 pounds. Stock must be fat and well broke. ROGERS & O'DAY.

Oct. 31-w2

HARRY H. IRWIN recently sold to Robert Walker, for $7,200, eighty acres of land near Petersburg.

THE TROUTMAN FIRE.

Barn and Farming Machinery with Lots of Feed Swept Away.

Two Hogs Roasted in the Fire—A Fight to Save the Home Place.

There was a vicious fire at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the Jacob Troutman, home place, near Wyckle's Station on the Wabash railway, four miles west of Decatur, and the blaze was so big that the fire department was called out to make a run out to the end of West Green street. They didn't have hose enough to reach the fire and the apparatus was returned to the station. To-day it is learned that in some unaccountable manner the Troutman barn took fire, and was destroyed, together with all the feed, nearly all the farming machinery and two hogs, which were roasted alive. The fire attracted scores of farmers to the scene, who assisted Mr. Troutman in saving his dwelling house. The wind was blowing smartly and it was no small task to check the flames. Mr. Troutman's loss amounts to a considerable sum. Ten days ago fire destroyed 3,000 bushels of standing corn for him.

Loss about $1,100, insurance $900.

A CLOSET FIRE.

The department was called out at 10:10 p. m. Sunday night by an alarm of fire which came from the 600 block on South Webster street. It was located in a closet on the second floor of the Mrs. Sue Odor drug store building near the Jacobs grocery store. The apartments are occupied by Mrs. Britton, a widow, and her family. The lady had gone into the closet early in the evening to look for an article, but did not know that anything caught fire until all were awakened by the stifling smoke. The damage was slight. A hole was burnt in the floor and some clothing was destroyed.

INCENDIARY.

Early Sunday evening fire was discovered on the outside of the empty ice house at the corner of South Broadway and Lawrence streets. It is the house which belongs to the Koessiock estate and has been leased by D. A. Mallit. Somebody had started a smart fire at one of the doors. One of the Koessiock boys hurried over and stamped out the fire without calling the department.

CORNFIELD FIRE.

This afternoon the cornfield on West Main street, lying between the Millikin Place and the St. Louis branch of the Wabash railway, caught fire, supposedly from sparks from a passing train, and a wide portion of the field was burnt over. The department turned out and did good service. It was an ugly fire to fight, but the firemen followed it up steadily and soon had it under control. Damage considerable.

To Go in the Race.

Saturday afternoon the H. Mueller motor wagon was sent to Chicago to go in the *Times Herald* moto-cycle contest Saturday, November 2d. F. B. Mueller, H. Mueller and Robert and Oscar Mueller are in Chicago. The wagon has recently been overhauled and the wheels have been fitted with ball-bearings so they would run more easily and smoothly. The race of next Saturday will be for a distance of 100 miles, but on three days this week there will be preliminary tests and the Mueller wagon will go in all of these. Before Saturday, however, Fred and Oscar Mueller will take the vehicle over the regulation course so that they will be familiar with it on the day of the contest. There is a deep interest in the contest in all parts of the country, although when the *Times-Herald* first announced the contest and the prizes it was the opinion that there were not enough wagons of this character to make a respectable showing.

Doctors to Meet.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the central Illinois Medical Society will be held at Pana to morrow. The sessions will be held at the St James Hotel. Decatur will be well represented. Dr. W. M. Catto will lead in the discussion of the paper on Pelvic Abscess; Dr. W. J. Chenoweth will discuss the report on cases in practice; Dr J. H. Eddy will give a talk on myalgia; Dr. L. F. Wallbridge, now of St. Louis, will discuss abscess within the cranium; Dr. J. G. Harvey will read a paper on Salivary Circuli; and Drs. W. J. Eddy, of Shelbyville, W. H. Sparling, of Mowequa, William Thompson, of Cerro Gordo, A. D. Miller, of Sullivan, J. W. Hobson, of Mowequa, and many other physicians are down on the program.

Marriage Licenses.

W. C. H. Frauenfrout, Decatur.....30
Elizabeth E. Burch, Decatur.....22
Peter Graham, Chilopolis.....27
Anna Mahoney, Decatur.....25
Lawson L. Walker, Mowequa.....37
Harriet Bickery, Decatur.....25
James H. Owen, Decatur.....22
Clara M. Ball, Decatur.....21
Roy C. Querry, Argenta.....19
Carrie Nicu, Argenta.....19

Thanksgiving Services.

At the meeting of the Pastors' association held Monday it was decided that the union Thanksgiving service would be held in Grace M. E. church this year. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church will deliver the discourse. The association re-elected Rev. A. W. Hawkins president, and Rev. D. F. Howe secretary and treasurer.

PASSED AWAY.

Death of 'Squire W. C. Foster, After a Long Illness.

Ex-Justice of the Peace W. C. Foster died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at his home, No. 1073 North Water street, after an illness of over four years. His death was due to lung trouble and asthma.

Lieutenant W. C. Foster was born in Wayne county, Ohio, March 28th, 1832. He was the eldest son of eleven children of John E. and Jane (Coulter) Foster. His father removed from Wayne county to Pickaway county in 1843, and died there in 1847. His mother the next year, 1848, came west and settled with her family on a piece of land two miles north of Lovington in Moultrie county. There she remained until her death, which took place in 1865. Soon after the breaking out of the late war, on the 31st of July, 1862, he enlisted in the 126th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out July 12th 1865, at Pine Bluff, Ark. He was promoted to the position of orderly sergeant and commissioned September 4th, 1862. He was commissioned second lieutenant July 15, 1865. In 1863 he was appointed by General Grant to go upon the recruiting service, and was stationed for five months at Rock Island, Ill.; afterwards rejoined his regiment and continued in active service until the close of the war. On the 1st of September, 1853, he was united in marriage to Miss Isabella Cochran, a native of Ross county, Ohio. She came to Illinois in 1849. By this marriage there are four children, three sons and one daughter. They are Harry T., Webster C., Charles R., and Mrs. George W. Ruckle. After Mr. Foster returned from the war he settled in the village of Lovington and engaged in the grocery and provision trade. Politically he was one of the original Republicans, and cast his first vote for John C. Fremont. He never swerved from his allegiance to that political organization He was twice a police magistrate at Lovington, also once a justice of the peace. On the 18th of October, 1875, he was appointed postmaster at Lovington and was reappointed in 1879. The family moved to Decatur in September, 1885, where they have since resided. He was elected justice of the peace in 1890.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on North Water street. The remains will be taken to Lovington at 3 o'clock for burial.

SOLD THE CORN.

Dougherty's Farm Hand Gets Away With $8.00.

This forenoon a farmer named Dougherty residing north of Decatur, sent his hired man to the city with a load of corn to sell. The man took the corn to the Shellabarger Mill and got $8 for the load. Then he drove the team around on Main street, and hitched it in front of Joseph Mills' residence. There Dougherty found the rig, but he cannot find the hired man. He has disappeared and has taken the $8 with him.

Revival Meetings.

There has been great interest in the revival meeting at Blue Mound Chapel, near Boody, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Danely, and the evangelists, Rev. A. Anthony and Rev. Wm. Ashbrook. Rev. Mr. Anthony went to Mattoon last Wednesday to assist the pastor there, and Rev. Mr. Ashbrook is assisting Mr. Danely during his absence. There have been about seventy conversions, fifty of whom have united with the church. It is expected the meetings at the chapel will close to-night, and begin at Elwin Wednesday night.

After Pointers.

J. M. Allen, son of the warden of the Joliet penitentiary, was in Decatur Saturday night and Sunday, looking up information about Charles Miller, the escaped convict. He had a talk with Marshal Mason at Attorney Lefergee's office. The Joliet officials want to learn everything possible about Miller so that they can recapture him. He is a smooth criminal and will be hard to locate.

Taken Away.

E. J. Piper, a former resident of Decatur, has been taken to the state asylum at Kankakee for treatment for dementia. Mr. Piper is 76 years of age, and has been in a feeble condition for some years. Dr. M. C. Jones and Dr. N. D. Myers was the commission appointed by Judge Hammer to make the examination.

Revival Meetings.

A series of meetings, beginning the first Sunday in November, will be held by the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The pastor, the Rev. A. W Hawkins, will be assisted in the meetings by the silver-tongued orator of East Tennessee, Rev. Thomas Bartlett McAmis.

The Cold Snap.

The wind of Saturday and Sunday forenoon which sent the dust and autumn leaves flying through the streets and over the lawns, brought on a cold snap. The mercury went down to 28 degrees above zero, four degrees below the freezing point.

Suicide at 80.

Henson S. Hobbs, a widower aged 80 years, committed suicide near Cowden, in Shelby county. He was just tired of living so long.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Submitted to Judge Vail by Foreman Fleming.

Railway Damage Case Still on Trial—Divorce Case continued.

In the circuit court last evening when the grand jury was discharged for the term, this report which in the jury room had been adopted by a vote of 18 to 2, was submitted to the court and placed on file among the court records:

To the Hon. E. P. Vail, judge of the circuit court, Macon county, Illinois.

We, the Grand Jury, of said county, would respectfully submit the following report: We have examined thoroughly all cases brought before us and indictments found wherever evidence justified. Our investigation of charges brought against county and city officials have been conducted thoroughly and impartially, and the office of States Attorney has been vigorously and carefully searched for evidence of corruption, and we found nothing that would indicate guilt. THOMAS J. FLEMING, Foreman.

DAMAGE CASE.

The $5,000 damage case of Mrs. Williams vs. the Terre Haute and Indianapolis railway company is still on trial by jury.

Last evening in the circuit court the record-breaking grand jury, which had been in session 29 days, made its final report to Judge Vail, and was discharged for the term. The total number of indictments returned was 251. The expense to the county for the work of the jury was $1235.40. The jurymen were paid $2 a day each. One juror got $59.90. The lowest sum earned was $47.20. The jurymen were:

Austin—John Johnston.
Blue Mound—W. P. Sleeter.
Friends Creek—Alfred Marsh.
Decatur—Frank Stoey, J. W. Sanner, Ohallern Fleming, William Denz.
Long Creek—Hamilton Phillips, John B. Soren.
Hickory Point—T. R. McIntosh.
Harristown—George Boughn.
Illini—Charles Hastings.
Niantic—James Muldoon.
Maroa—James Hockaday, Jacob Reynolds.
Oakley—Austin Dunham.
Mt. Zion—C. M. Fletcher.
South Wheatland—W. H. Crickman.
Pleasant View—C. H. Mooney.
Whitmore—W. R. Adams.
South Macon—R. H. Woodcock, Thos. J. Fleming.

One day the jury brought in 177 indictments, and all were for misdemeanors except 11, which were for felonies.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. William Sheets; assault; plea of guilty entered. Fine of $10 and costs assessed.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Allen M. Roberts vs. George E. Mueller et al; foreclosure lien. Demurrer to the amended bill sustained and complainant abides bill and bill dismissed at costs of complainant; appeal taken.

The Brodesser Elevator M'f'g. Co. vs. Augustine Walt et al; lien. Demurrer to bill.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

J. H. Shuey vs. School Directors District No. 2, in Blue Mound; trial by jury. Verdict for plaintiff for $20.

Cora M. William: administratrix vs. The Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railway Co.: trespass. Action to recover $5,000, for the death of J. C. Williams, engineer. Trial by jury pending.

John R. Dougherty vs. P. H. Dust & Co.; injunction. Injunction dissolved and defendants awarded $150 damages.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Josie Derringer vs. Ira Derringer; divorce. Continued for service.

Born.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, of 561 Haworth avenue, Sunday, October 26, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howell of Walnut Grove addition, on October 26 a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garrett, North Edward street, October 28—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Smith, 412 East William street, October 27—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer, 1121 St. Louis avenue, October 27—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Shoemaker, 1067 East North street, October 28—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garrett, of North Edward street, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stouffer, 1121 St. Louis avenue, Sunday, Oct. 27, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Shoemaker, 1037 East Eldorado street, Oct. 27, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Smith on East William street, a son.

Petit Jurymen in Court.

This forenoon Deputy Circuit Clerk J. W. McClellan and County Clerk J. M. Dodd drew the following-named residents of the county to serve as petit jurymen in the circuit court, beginning Nov. 4th:

Marion White, P. J. Canary, W. Tell, Levi Towl, G. W. Battles, Frank March, jr., J. A. Wilson, F. B. Mueller, V. N Hostetler, J. C. Carter, Chas. O. Young George A. Busher, J. C. Lake, Henry Bauer, Edward Gray, Geo. M. Blackburn, R. S. Bohon, all of Decatur; T. J. Draper, H. P. Clark, A. W. Greenfield, C. C. H. Cowan, J. E. Cottle, N. Ryan, H. Moore, Henry Frank, J. W. Oaks, Samuel Ekiss, Fred Bantaner, William Harbert, David Blickenstaff, James Gordon, W. B. McDaniel, Thomas Gabriel, J. W. Brookshire, Eli Burd and A. Gray, county.

Death of Mrs. Spencer.

Mrs. Mary Walton Spencer died at 6:30 Sunday morning of pneumonia at her home on the Spencer farm near Oakley in the 85th year of her age. Deceased was the mother of James M. Walton, of Oakley, and Charles A. Walton, of Conway, Kan., and was Read Spencer's step mother. The funeral will occur at 10 a. m. at the Oakley church to-morrow, and the burial will take place at Bush College cemetery.

Game Season.

Prairie chickens cannot be legally killed between Nov. 1 and Sept. 15. The fine is $5 to $25. Quail cannot be killed between Dec. 1 and Oct. 1.

A GOOD OFFER.

Two weekly papers for the price of one is certainly a good offer and yet that is what we do in another part of this paper. Read the advertisement headed "A CAMPAIGN OFFER" and see what we say about it, and then avail yourself of it at once. We offer:

THE DECATUR WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE BOTH for ONE DOLLAR FOR ONE YEAR.

This is a campaign offer and is open until March 1, 1896 to all new subscribers to the REPUBLICAN and all old subscribers who will pay up arrearages and $1 in advance for the two papers.

The political campaign next year will be the most important and far reaching of any since 1860 and you will want to know all about it. You can get this from THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, the only Republican paper published in Macon County and The New York Weekly Tribune which is conceded to be the greatest weekly published in the world. Aside from politics you get in these two papers all the general news, both east and west, and all the home news.

These two papers contain 136 columns of matter, politics, news, stories etc. The REPUBLICAN is printed Thursdays and reaches you the same day. The Tribune is printed Wednesdays and reaches you about Friday. You have them both fresh every Saturday evening and Sunday.

This is the best offer ever made to the people of the county and should be promptly accepted. Send in your name and money at once, or come to the REPUBLICAN office, square up and take both papers for one year for one dollar. Don't wait, as the first day of March will soon roll around.

BARTHOLOMEW STOCK.

It is in Charge of Sheriff Nicholson.

The hardware stock of the absent Bartholomew Bros. is now in charge of Sheriff Nicholson, who made the levy for Colby Bros. for $209.55. It is claimed by Constable Conard that he has attachment claims aggregating $1400, with some items as follows:

W. R. Abbott	$ 40.00.
F. J. McDonald	31.50:
George V. Loring	218.00.
R. J. Oglesby, Jr.	140.00.
A. T. Risley	299.13.
Lytle & Eckels Co.	160.00.
Diller & Son	23.10.

It is expected that some arrangement will be made by which the claims will be paid in full. Possibly the entire stock will be put up at sheriff's sale.

Matrimonial.

William Ermentraut and Miss Elizabeth Burch were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's uncle, David Levy, No. 656 West King street. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church. The wedding was a quiet one and only the relatives of the couple were present. David Levy, the 9-year-old cousin of the bride, played the Mendelssohn wedding march. The attendants were Walter Levy and Miss Kate Shultz. The bride wore a handsome gown of brown novelty silk and the bridesmaid was attired in a dark blue silk. After the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and plants. The couple received a large number of handsome presents. They will make their home at No. 1221 North Union street.

Dependent Girls.

In the county court this forenoon on petition of Mrs. W. F. Busher, three handsome little girls, Sissie, Mista and Stella Hollis, aged 4, 6 and 9 years, respectively, were adjudged dependent girls and will go to the Anna B. Millikin Home. The jurymen were S. W. Hamsher, D. L. Hughes, Richard Hixson, Richard Sutcliffe, W. W. Foster and C. N. Brown.

Died at 81.

Mrs. Mary A. Berkley died of typhoid pneumonia at 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, October 29, at her home, 821 East Cantrell street, aged 81 years. She leaves three sons, Thomas, Amos and William Berkley. The remains will be taken to Weldon Thursday, and the funeral will be held from the Methodist church at that place.

In for Burglary.

Charles Baker, claiming Decatur as his home, is in the county jail at Taylorville, charged with the crime of burglary in breaking the seal of a coal car on the Illinois Central railroad at Pana last Saturday night. Baker, it appears, wanted to steal a ride to Decatur.

MARRIED.

By Justice Hardy at his office on Oct. 28, Timothy Lynch and Miss Mary Worsham, both of Decatur.

LANE ATTACKS FLEMING

The Queer Attorney Makes a Scene In His Office.

Indignities Offered the Grand Jury Foreman—Lane Angry and Excitable Queer Conduct.

There was something of a sensational and inexcusable scene yesterday afternoon in the office of Attorney C. M. Lane, who has made himself somewhat notorious in the community of late by his course in charging nearly everybody with crookedness, perjury and dishonesty.

The grand jury of which Mr. T. J. Fleming, of Macon, a gentleman of gentle manners and a kindly heart, was the foreman, had just been discharged by Judge E. P. Vail. C. M. Lane had been before the jury and had delivered to that body a lot of court papers obtained from the city and county officials for which he (Lane) had receipted. He also gave to the jury a copy of the city code. Foreman Fleming receipted to Lane for the code and all the papers, and when the jury had finished its work Mr. Fleming gathered the papers together and with the code proceeded to the lawyer's office to deliver the articles to Lane as he had promised. Mr. Fleming desired to converse with Charles Hastings, a member of the jury, and that gentleman went along. There was no thought of any trouble on the part of Mr. Fleming. He did anticipate or expect that any indignities would be offered him. He reached Lane's office and found the lawyer seated at a table. Mr. Fleming, in the presence of Mr. Hastings, handed the articles over to Lane and was about to ask for the receipt he had signed in the grand jury room, when Lane, with more haste than politeness, began asking questions as to what the grand jury had done. One question followed the other in quick succession. The questioning was regarded as improper, as no member of a grand jury is expected to reveal any part of its work that will will interfere with the course of justice. However, Lane learned mostly by implication that none of the county or city officials or justices of the peace had been indicted and he at once flew into a violent rage. Mr. Fleming, before Lane became excited and curish in his conduct, had started for the door, near which is the top of the stairway. Just then Lane raised his arm and yelled:

"Fleming, you are a perjured villain and a liar."

Mr. Fleming was somewhat startled by the attitude and words of Lane and his first impulse was to floor him then and there, but in a flash it occurred to him that the fellow was below even contempt and Mr. Fleming said something in reply to the effect that he cared naught for what he might say and that he was welcome to any opinion he might entertain.

But Lane followed Fleming to the top of the stairway. Fleming had gone down two or three steps and had stopped. Hastings was at the landing at the side of Lane. The lawyer's anger had not subsided. He was still hurling epithets at Fleming. He finally threatened to kick Fleming down the stairway. Then it was that Fleming stopped in his slow passage down the steps, and told Lane that if he meant to offer any violence to act at once and he would defend himself. Lane answered that he would kick him if he was not an old man, and then walked back into the room. Mr. Fleming and Mr. Hastings came away, both speculating on what might have happened had Lane made a physical assault upon Fleming. It was the purpose of Mr. Fleming, who is a man of considerable strength, to have caught Lane by the legs and hurled him headlong to the foot of the flight of steps. Lane was saucy and a braggart until Mr. Fleming, who at last thought that Lane might really do something, stood his ground, and then the fellow crawfished and slunk back into the room from the windows of which he has confessed that he scattered the circulars which brought about the indictments against him for criminal libel.

Mr. Fleming in talking over the matter to-day says he has no feeling of resentment against Lane, and will not have him arrested for threatened assault. He regards Lane as a meddlesome fellow, who either has vicious advisers or has come to think himself that all public officials are rascals.

It is learned that the grand jury went to the bottom of each and every one of the cases brought up before them by Lane, and in no case did they find any ground for finding indictments. Lane himself did not offer any evidence—only assertions and insinuations—nothing tangible. Then the jury went through the books of all the officials, overlooking no avenue of obtaining knowledge, and found no cause even for suspicion of crookedness on the part of any official. Such is in substance the report of the grand jury to Judge Vail, a report adopted in the jury room by a vote of 18 to 2.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Celebration of the Golden Wedding of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns a Brilliant Affair.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns Tuesday afternoon and evening was one of the most brilliant and interesting social affairs in Decatur for many years, for several reasons. First, the long period of married life they have enjoyed, the end of which so few married couples subject to the laws of nature ever reach. Second, they have resided in this vicinity for nearly the full period of their married life, and during that entire time have been highly respected by all who knew them. Third, their home on what is known as Johns Hill has no equal, everything being considered, for such an event.

The residence which occupies the hill east of the city and commands a view of the entire municipal corporation, was brilliantly lighted and tastily decorated with flowers, plants and autumn leaves. The hours were from 3 to 11 o'clock p. m. and the big house was filled with hundreds of invited guests. The dining room was decorated in the style of fifty years ago and the music for the occasion was by the Italian orchestra.

Dr. and Mrs. Johns were assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. A. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Chambers and Miss Kate Weaver, of Chicago. Mrs. J. P. Roach and Mrs. J. M. Maris poured the coffee in the dining room. Miss Voorhies presided over the punch bowl. Mrs. Albert Barnes, Miss Maude Burrows, Miss Bertha Roach and Miss Maude Martin assisted in entertaining the guests. Mrs. W. R. Abbott and Mrs. Luther F. Martin were in charge of the dining room. All the children of Dr. and Mrs. Johns were present and assisted in the reception.

Many presents were received, among which may be mentioned a painting by J. H. Mannheim, entitled "Decatur from Johns' Hill," a candalebra and clock by the Waucedah Hunting club and a standard dictionary by the friends of Mrs. Johns in the Woman's club.

Telegrams of congratulation were received from distant friends in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C. and Chicago.

Mrs. Johns was attired in pearl grey silk, trimmed with dark green velvet and lace. She wore pearl ornaments. A granddaughter, Miss Francis Moore, wore a gown as near as could be an exact duplicate of the gown worn by her grandmother at her wedding 50 years ago, part of it being made of the same dress. It was the original tamboured India muslin over white satin with the fullness of skirt fashionable in those early days. The corsage was whalebone to give a long waist appearance with long points in front. The neck was low and trimmed with ruffles and the hair was dressed in the style of that period.

The people of Decatur with one accord wish Mr. and Mrs. Johns many more years of happy life.

Special Treatment.

Dr. Appleman, the well-known specialist on *diseases of men*, and Dr. Prettyman, the *eye, ear, nose, throat* and chronic disease specialist, will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel Wednesday, Nov. 6. These doctors are becoming so well and favorably known in and around Decatur that it is hardly necessary to mention their superior skill. Their many cures have demonstrated that many who had doctored for years, even until they had given up in despair that cherished hope of a cure, and resigned themselves to a miserable existence, have been speedily and permanently cured by these doctors. Don't be discouraged. Consult Dr. Appleman or Dr. Prettyman. If your case is incurable, they will frankly tell you so, and if a curable one, their charge for treatment will be reasonable. They will furnish all their own medicines which are prepared by the best chemists and can be relied upon to do the work intended.

Married at Church.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Methodist church at Emery was crowded by friends to witness the marriage of Charles G. McGuire and Miss Roselia Luckinbill. Rev. J. G. Jeffers, of the Maroa circuit, performed the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Miss Eva Luckinbill, sister of the bride. The couple will reside on a farm west of Emery.

DIED.

At the family home on St. Louis avenue at 2 a. m. Oct. 28, of lung trouble, Trena Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wise, aged 8 years.

The deceased was taken sick four weeks ago with diphtheria. She had partly recovered from that disease when her lungs became affected.

At 244 East Marietta street, Oct. 28, of brain trouble, Earl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Layman, aged 15 months.

Funeral Wednesday at 10 a. m.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, the defaulting postmaster at Roanoke, has been captured at Petersburg, Va.

THE bridge across Crane creek in Menard county will cost $4,600.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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Weekly Republican.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1895.

When Texas and Arkansas refuse to tolerate a prize fight that business in this country is about ended.

Much has been said about weak milk but so far there is no case of weak milk that is as weak as Cleveland's foreign policy.

No one seems to know whether the one or the other is afraid or whether Corbett and Fitzsimmons both alike want to fight.

It is a piece of sublime nonsense for the country to be building a navy and electing to the presidency a man who is afraid to maintain the dignity of the government.

Buck Hinrichsen has undertaken to down the Democratic president and the Republicans of the Eighteenth district at the same time. If he succeeds the Democratic party will afterwards have the liveliest fight among themselves this state has seen in many a long day.

Senator Sherman has been 40 years in public life and has distinguished himself on many occasions, but it will be conceded by everybody that he raised more wind by the publication of his recollections than by any act he ever performed during his public career.

The Republicans of the Eighteenth district could not have made a better nomination than that of W. F. L. Hadly. He is a thoroughly clean man, an able speaker, a well informed gentleman and if elected will make a model congressman. He has been tried in the Illinois state senate.

A rumor from Washington is to the effect that Secretary Olney, on account of a disagreement between himself and the president as to a decent foreign policy, is about to resign. If the secretary is in favor of a vigorous and respectable foreign policy and Cleveland refuses to allow him to inaugurate it, he ought to resign and tell the people why he resigned. Should he do so the Democratic party would not be without a popular man for president.

Some officious individual, it is said, has told in New York that about two out of ten people in Illinois are in favor of McKinley for president. That gentleman is unfortunate in not having mixed with the people before he made his guess. The people of Illinois are without doubt almost unanimously in favor of McKinley at the present time. They may change their minds later but this is unlikely.

Judged by the following extract from the speech at Atlanta, Cleveland was not in first class condition:

The most important lesson is the absolute necessity to our national health and welfare and consequently to our individual happiness as citizens of a careful discrimination in our support of policies and of our advocacy of political doctrines between those which prompt the promotion of the public welfare and those which simply seem to serve selfish or sectional interests.

When Mr. Cleveland wrote his reply to Gov. Altgeld's complaint about federal troops invading Chicago, he succeeded in making his views very clear which cannot be said of the foregoing.

Prize Fighting.

The failure of those who have attempted to pull off the fight arranged between Corbett and Fitzsimmons before as big an audience as might be willing to pay to see the two men pound each other, means the end of that style of entertainment in this country. Hereafter no state in the Union will permit a public prize fight. While this is true, no state will be able to prevent two men from arranging to fight it out in some secluded spot in the presence of a few friends, a referee, a pair of seconds and a bottle-holder or two. They may punish those who indulge in that sort of a fight after the affair is over, but the question as to who is the best man will be decided before the courts have their inning. This means that the question of best man has been relegated back to the system when the bully of Coon Run had it out with the bully of Lick Skillet. Those were the days of log rolling, barn raisings and musters when men drank apple jack and ginger ale and ate ginger bread and "fit." The advantage will be on the side of the public, as hereafter it will not have to endure the blowing and vaporings of the prize fighters months before the fight comes off, which, in recent years, has been such a sore affliction. All the principals will have to do now is to fight until one of them cries enough. There will be no audience to applaud the favorite, and there will be no speeches by the fellow who gets whipped after the mill. Taken all in all it will be a great improvement, such as the public may justly rejoice in.

Good Words for Pingree.

Boston *Advertiser*: Mayor Pingree of Detroit is a bit of a crank, perhaps; anyhow, he is eccentric. That would be a bold man who would attempt to defend all of his words and works; but it would be a very unfair man who would deny that on the whole Mayor Pingree's official record, as chief magistrate of the commercial metropolis of Michigan, is praiseworthy. He has done some foolish things and said a great many; but he has given the city a clean, honest, vigorous, business-like administration; he has made evil-doers fear and tremble; he has shown no mercy to thieves, whether little or big; he has taught all sorts of human vermin, such as usually infest great cities, that Detroit is not a healthy place for the like of them. He has been a people's mayor, and the people give unmistakable indications that they know what they want in that line, and how to get it, and how to keep it.

The largest pumpkin yet reported comes from Washington and weighs 186 pounds.

The Tariff in 1896.

There are free traders in the Republican party, just as there are protectionists in the Democratic party, and there are also low tariff Republicans in the party, as there are moderate tariff men in the Democratic party, and it is that class of men in the Republican party who are so very nervous lest the McKinley tariff may be the issue in the next campaign. In fact, they are so much disturbed about this that, with the view of defeating the nomination of McKinley, they are continually saying that the McKinley bill caused the defeat of the party in 1890 and again in 1892 and that if McKinley is nominated he will prove a weak candidate. This is precisely what the low tariff people and the free traders in the Democratic party are saying. The facts are that the whole outfit is not in harmony with a logical protective tariff, and that is the cause of their unrest. Their affiliation with the party of protection is of a strained sort. But what are they going to do about it. No matter whom the Republicans nominate for president, the nominee and the party will be in favor of a tariff that protects, and more than that, they will be in favor a tariff whenever and wherever the conditions are favorable to establish new industries and stimulate established ones for the purpose of opening new avenues and new demands for labor. This is a feature of the tariff every one of these gentlemen opposes. Those who have given the matter attention will recall how vigorously and meanly they attacked the duty on tin plate that gave this country our tin plate plants and employment for 50,000 men. They did the same as to the increased duty on plush goods, cotton ties, and other products, the manufacture of which needed stimulating. The facts are that the man who professes to favor protection and opposes building new industries and stimulating languishing ones that languish because of the inadequacy of the duties on like products when imported, is a humbug protectionist, whose opinion should be given no weight when it comes to naming a Republican candidate for president.

Then again, why should those people trouble themselves as to whether McKinley should or should not be nominated, because his name is connected with the tariff of 1890 that so greatly increased our manufactured products. There is no escape for the Republicans from the McKinley tariff. They don't want to escape from it. When the campaign is opened in 1896 the Republicans will, as they ought to do, attack the mongrel Democratic tariff bill and the result of the McKinley tariff will be compared with the results of the Wilson bill and the campaign will be waged along that line whether McKinley is the nominee or not. The Republican party cannot afford to order its paths to make smooth walking for a class of men who have no business in the party from the tariff standpoint.

What Tammany Success Would Mean.

New York *World* (Dem.):—The election of the Tammany local ticket would have consequences which all Democrats not members of that organization are bound to consider. It would mean, as we have already pointed out, the ratification by the voters of this city of the proscriptive and preposterous decree of the state convention that Tammany Hall shall be recognized and treated in all future conventions as the regular and only organizations of Democrats in New York county. This is bad enough, both in its boss arrogance and for its effect upon the Democratic party of the state and nation. But this is not the worst. The triumph of Tammany in the election would mean that Boss Croker, who flaunts his fortune in the face of his followers, but won't tell "where he got it," can leave his racing friends in England, come over here and dictate to the state convention and to Tammany Hall, punish his enemies and reward his friends, and then go back to his tuft-hunting and turf following as a "sporting gent abroad." It would mean that the disgrace and the indignation attending the Lexow-Goff disclosures are so far forgotten that Martin and Sheehan, two of the police commissioners under whose rule the blackmailing and corruption flourished, can run a successful campaign in this city, with such candidates boldly put forward for legislative seats as the *World* has described to its readers. The setback to municipal reform, to decent politics, and good government which would result from a reactionary verdict this year should lead every voter to remember, as Mr Hornblower says, that "the private ballot is a public trust." Neither pride of opinion, resentment over Roosevelt's folly, nor party ties will excuse a vote this year to put the Tiger on top again in this city.

Major V. Warner, of Clinton, representative in Congress from the Thirteenth district, has some positive views on the Cuban rebellion and as to the Monroe doctrine. In an interview he said:

We are for the recognition of Cuba and demand that England shall act fair with Venezuela. Personally I am in favor of the recognition of the belligerent rights of Cuba. Spain did not wait until the smoke of Fort Sumter had died away before it recognized the Southern Confederacy. I support the Monroe doctrine, and if there is a question about it I want it settled now. We are a big nation and can afford to see that bullies do not run over little children. We want to sell to Cuba our corn wheat and manufactured articles, and the benefit of annexation, or at least of recognition, would be as much to the manufacturers of this country as it would be to agricultural industries. The American flag on the island and American investment of American money would make it a beauty. These would open up an avenue for the young men of the United States for emigration and enterprise and cause as great a rush as did the gold discoveries in California in 1849. What action congress will take this winter I have no knowledge of now, but I feel satisfied the Illinois delegation will be a unit upon any proposition which tends in the direction of establishing self-government for the people. As to the speakership of the national house, my impression is that Reed, of Maine, will not have any opposition.

Say, why don't you try DeWitt's Little Early Risers? These little pills cure headache, indigestion and constipation. They're small, but do the work. West's drug store.

Raising a False Issue.

Those Republican news papers that keep up the howl that the McKinley bill was the cause of the Republican defeat in 1890 and 1892 as a means of defeating the nomination of McKinley are doing the Republican cause of protection and the party more harm than all the Democratic and Mugwamp papers in the country. There is neither a word of truth or logic in such statements, and the American people to-day if they were allowed to choose between the McKinley bill as it was and the Wilson bill as it is would choose the the McKinley bill by a million majority. It was not the McKinley bill that defeated the party in 1890 and 1892. It was protection that defeated the party. The people were made to believe that protection was robbery; that it robbed the poor for the benefit of the rich. The laboringman was made to believe that his good wages was due to his labor organization and not to a protective tariff, that free trade would give him cheaper goods, and nothing on earth could reduce his wages so long as he stuck to the labor union. The plunge for a change was made, and the result was the opposite of what had been pictured. And then in 1893 and in 1894, without inquiring whether there would ever be another McKinley bill or not, or whether the Republican party would pledge itself to a modified protective tariff, those who had been deceived by demagogues and had been responsible for the damage started back for the Republican camp and got there.

What do these papers mean? They aided in the defeat of the party in 1890 and in 1892, by their attacks on protection? Do they propose to try to defeat it again? Do they expect the Republicans in the campaign of 1896 to say to the people that the McKinley bill was bad and the Wilson bill is worse? Certainly not. They know that the Republicans will show the prosperity of the country after the passage of the McKinley tariff of 1890 and contrast it with the depression that followed the return of the Democrats to power who were committed to the policy of breaking down protection and the result of the Wilson bill.

Of course no one expects the McKinley bill to be re enacted but a bill will be re enacted upon the same principle as soon as the Republicans have power, differing from it only as changed conditions make it necessary, and this nonsense about the McKinley bill causing the defeat of the party, when the defeat was the result of a revulsion against protection, pure and simple, should cease. If these people want to defeat the nomination of McKinley let them choose some method to do it that will not cripple the party and the nominee should that nominee not happen to be McKinley.

Gen. Mahone's Cow.

Chicago *Times-Herald:* At a dinner in Lexington, Va., soon after the war, Gen. Lee said that he had fixed upon Mahone as his successor in command of the confederate forces. "If I had been killed," Lee is reported to have said, "Gen. Mahone would have succeeded me in command." This is related in an autograph letter from J. Horace Lacy, reproduced in Ben Butler's autobiography. The truth of the statement has been questioned by Gen. Mahone's enemies in Virginia, but no one has produced a reasonable denial, while every one, even the severest of his enemies, has acknowledged the high esteem in which Mahone was held by Lee.

Mahone was a civil engineer by profession. He brought into use in every engagement the skill he had gained in this calling at the Virginia Military Institute, from which he had been graduated in 1847. He was an organizer of men. Those who fought by his side say he conducted himself in battle just as if he were going about an important piece of engineering. He was always calm and self-possessed, and the precision and deliberation which he employed were ever successful agencies in his career.

When he first entered the southern army he was an almost hopeless dyspeptic. He has suffered for many years the uncertain and untimely effects of this exasperating malady. He thought he should have fresh milk every day in the field, for it had formed a part of his daily diet at home, so he took a cow in the army and carried the beast with him all through the war.

Gen. Mahone often related the annoyances the cow caused him. One time Gen. Lee came to him after the cow had been in the way and said: "General you will have to leave that cow behind."

"I cannot do it, sir," Mahone replied "If we cannot get along with the cow I will have to resign."

So the cow remained, and she was actually at Gen. Mahone's camp on the memorable April day when Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox. Gen. Mahone took the animal home to Petersburg afterward.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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James Ambrose, of Mt. Pulaski, who had not been heard of for twenty years, turned up at his mother's house last week. The fatted calf was slain.

The healing properties of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles. West's drug store.

Political Campaigns.

The Cincinnati chamber of commerce is opposed to a long campaign, and has so notified both national committees. The reasons assigned is that campaigns hurt business. This may be true, but nevertheless the reasons are not good and entirely selfish. This, if carried to a legitimate conclusion, means that so far as business is concerned, we should have no campaigns at all. Under this form of government campaigns, to a large degree, are the schools of the average voter. It is here he hears the great questions which affect labor and capital and business discussed and which leads him to a conclusion as to how he should vote. The cold business idea takes complete possession of one class of men in this country, and they have no time to devote to these political questions which make for the weal or woe of the whole people. The chances are the Cincinnati chamber of commerce is made up of that class of men, who, secure in their wealth, take no interest in American politics and think the country might get along without elections. This spirit is bad and dangerous in a Republican form of government. Whenever a citizen, on account of his wealth and position in society, loses sight of the fact that government is for all the people, and loses interest in political campaigns, he ceases to be a first class citizen, from a political standpoint.

The White Woman's Failing.

The Indians believe that if the stillness of the waters of a lake be broken by any careless word the spirits of the place will be offended. In the days of the early settlers, we are told, a white woman had occasion to cross Lake Saratoga, and the Indians who were to row her across warned her of the danger that one rash word might bring. It was a calm, cloudless day, and the canoe sped like an arrow across the smooth waters. Suddenly, when in the middle of the lake, the strong-minded woman determined to prove to these simple folk the folly of their belief. So she lifted up her voice in a wild cry that awoke every echo of the hills. The Indians were filled with consternation. They uttered no word, but, straining every nerve, rowed on in frowning silence. They reached the shore in safety, and the woman triumphed, but the Mohawk looked upon her in scorn. "The Great Spirit is merciful," he said. "He knows that the white woman cannot hold her peace."—N. Y. World.

There are thirty-one prisoners in the jail at Urbana, and all but one are under indictment. This is the greatest number the jail has ever contained.

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A bridge is to be built over Salt Creek where the "Coulter Bridge" used to be. It will be 112 feet long, 14 feet wide, with 198 feet of steel approach.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By King & Metz.

Wenona, for the first time in months, enjoys an abundant supply of water, the pumps and standpipe having just been completed.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results; better try it. West's drug store.

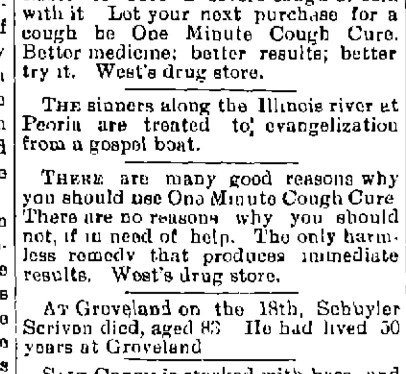
The sinners along the Illinois river at Peoria are treated to evangelization from a gospel boat.

There are many good reasons why you should use One Minute Cough Cure. There are no reasons why you should not, if in need of help. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's drug store.

At Groveland on the 18th, Schuyler Scrivon died, aged 83. He had lived 50 years at Groveland.

Salt Creek is stocked with bass and croppie.

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SUBSTITUTE FOR WOOD.

Planks Made of Cork Will Be Used in Uncle Sam's New Ships.

Several months ago the board of inspection and survey of the navy department was directed to make an investigation with a view of obtaining some practicable substitute for wood in fitting naval vessels, says an exchange. The desire for a substitute was the fact that a lighter material was wanted if possible, one that would not take so much space on the vessel, and, more than anything else, a material that would not splinter. It was also desirable to have a non-combustible substance.

The board has made a report to the secretary of the navy and some of its recommendations have been adopted by him and it is probable that some of the new ships will be fitted with the new material as a substitute for wood.

One of the best materials which has been found by the board is a wood substitute composed of waste cork or any cork. This is subjected to 400 degrees of heat and it is then pressed into blocks of any required size. It can be sawed into thin strips or handled very much as is handled. Cork has a gum which wood great heat melts and glues into particles together in a compact mass. After being pressed it sticks together as tightly as if it had grown that way. The cork boards may be made heavy or light, as wanted. Some of the lighter kinds are used in the walls of refrigerators. It is a non-conductor and can scarcely be made to burn. This material is used in the place of wood in German vessels. Commander Bradford, who made the search and examination of this particular substitute, found that the Germans were using it under a patent taken out by John Smith, of New York, and that companies in the United States had obtained rights for its manufacture here.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store.

Philip Kupp, jr., killed a gray eagle on a farm east of Springfield. It measured seven feet from tip to tip of wing.

Capt. Douglas Galton, K. C. B.

The president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science is Capt. Sir Douglas Galton, who succeeded the marquis of Salisbury to that post. He has recently presided over one of the most important sessions in the history of this ancient body. Not a scientist in the stricter use of the word he has a international reputation in those branches of applied science which are connected with engineering, military and civil, and with ordnance. Capt. Galton was born seventy-two years ago, was educated at Rugby and Woolwich and joined the royal engineers. For twenty years he was general secretary of the British association, over which he presided at Ipswich.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Honey Ants in Natal.

Honey ants have recently been discovered in Natal. They belong to a genus different from those of our western states, whose honey-producing workers have spherical, enormously swollen abdomens filled with honey. In the Natal ants there are very few of these workers in proportion to the entire colony; and while a few had very large round abdomens others had abdomens in various degrees of distension, showing that the degree of absolute distension is gradually arrived at. This is the first African honey ant yet discovered. Besides our western species, others occur in South America, southern Australia, and, it is said, in India.

Percentage of Water in Wood.

Chemists tell us that forty-five per cent. of green wood consists of water. They estimate that it is almost impossible to expel all the water from seasoned lumber, about ten per cent remaining even in highly-seasoned woods.

A. G. Bartley, of Magic, Pa., writes: "I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg." West's drug store.

The 3000 acre farm of Charles S. Rannells at Pisgah has been leased to John Lonergan, of Morgan county, for ten years, and he will take up his residence in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Joseph C. Parry, of Tolono, died from lockjaw, caused by a rusty nail piercing her foot.

Bowman Craft, well known in Pekin, was killed by the cars in Chicago.

There is a great demand near Hoopeston for corn huskers.

Well, good people.—We still continue to forge ahead as we bend to the oar, and as long as the goods last we still continue to hand them out at just one half the regular price, at the old-time favorite stand—largest in the city—the Arcade Building, Decatur. We are actually turning out extra fine Tailor Made Suits to your order, and the nobbiest long Double Breasted Overcoats in the city at just one-half the regular price. Now we are sending out a number of men, one of whom will call at your house in a day or two for the purpose of having all the members of your family inspect this enormous stock of wreckage goods at your own home, not asking you to buy. But when you see through this great stock we are certain you will say then, as we say now, that we can save you 50 cents on every dollar invested. Now remember, we are bound to clean this stuff up in a hurry, and it will be to your interest to not let the wagons pass by your place without inspecting this stock at your own home. So when you are in town be sure to call and see us. We have a very large variety of the very finest Winter Cloaks and Jackets which are all going at just one-half off the regular price.

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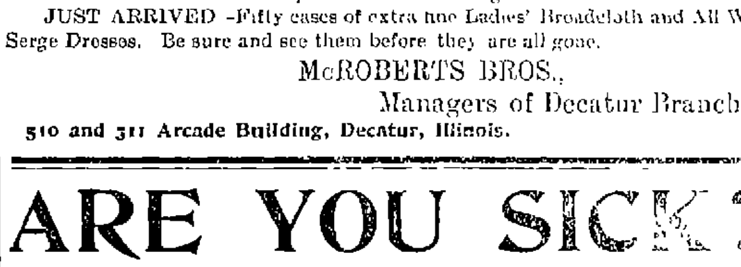
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Weak, Nervous Men who have losses, drains, sediments, weak memory, confusion of ideas, embarrassment, unpleasant dreams, etc., should consult this eminent doctor.

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From Friday's Daily.

The second addition to the High School building has just been completed, and will be occupied in a few days. The High School of Decatur has become the pride of the people of Decatur and some notes concerning its establishment and growth will be of interest to all. The subject of erecting a high school was discussed a long time before any action was taken. August 9, 1866, the board of directors purchased of Durfee & Warren and Dr. T. H. Reed lots 10, 11 and 12 of the resurvey of block 7, Reed & Co.'s addition, for the sum of $3,400. This was the first action taken toward a high school building. In May, 1869, lot 9 in the same block was purchased from A. T. Risley for $820, but nothing was done about a building until April, 1868, when the board employed Geo. P. Randall, of Chicago, to prepare plans for one. The plans prepared by him were accepted and the clerk was authorized to advertise for bids, and the bids received were as follows:

Conn & Underwood, Shelbyville	$25,000 00
W. F. Bushnell & Co., Mendota	25,000 00
E. McNabb, Decatur	19,680.00
N. J. Campbell, Decatur	25,050.00
D. C. Shockley, Decatur	19,182.58

The bids of McNabb and Shockley did not include plastering and painting and the contract was given to D. C. Shockley. The ground was surveyed on July 4, 1868, and soon after the work of building was begun. D. McVey had charge of the brick work. The house was enclosed during that summer, but the tower was not built until the following spring. Sellers & Hanks did the plastering and M. A. Myer and A. C. Corman did the painting. The total cost of the building which was three stories, was $24,677.46.

The first session of the High School was held in the building Sept. 13, 1869. The teachers were E. A. Gastman, Mary W. French and Miranda M. Sargent.

The building had six rooms and the first floor and half of the second were occupied by children in the lower grades of the ward schools. Martha E. Hughes and Sarah E. Allen taught primary classes in the rooms on the lower floor, and Miss Amanda J. Affleck conducted an intermediate school in the northeast room on the second floor. On the 8th of February, 1870, S. S. Jack was elected principal of the High School at a salary of $1,500 per annum. The average daily attendance in the school that year was 110, and in June, 1870, the following class graduated: Maggie Sellers, Mabel Carpenter, Carrie Elson, Rachel E. Cook, Robert B. Hostetler, Charles M. Barnes, Truman S. Crissey, John L. Ridenour. Mr. Jack resigned Feb. 10, 1871.

In 1875 there were five teachers; average attendance 155. In 1880 there were five teachers; average attendance, 152. In 1885 there were five teachers; average attendance, 220. In 1890 there were seven teachers; average attendance, 244. In 1894 there were 10 teachers; average attendance, 308, and in May, 1895 there were 14 teachers at work in the building. The growth of the school began in 1885 and has steadily increased ever since. During these years much valuable apparatus was accumulated and a well-equipped laboratory established, and in addition to these a splendid library. From 1869 to 1892 the original building was ample to accommodate the school, but in 1892 it was found necessary to enlarge the building and six rooms were added by erecting a three story addition on the south of the old building, and in making this addition the old building was somewhat improved by putting in a large bay window in the east end. The building with its addition was soon overcrowded, and it became necessary to enlarge the building again this year.

THE NEW ADDITION.

The new addition, as before stated, has just been completed at a cost of $14,000. The contractor was William Gephart and the superintendent of the work was John Armstrong. It is 70x80 feet outside measurement and is on the north side of the original building and is three stories high, with basement containing coal rooms, closets, furnaces, fresh air flues for both furnaces and closets. It adds two additional entrances to the building, one on the east and one on the west, which were much needed as with the first addition added the means for entrance and exit had not been enlarged. The entrances afford large hall space with stairways and landings from each entrance. The west entrance will be used by the boys and the east one by the girls. In each hallway there is a drinking fountain and a basin. Each room is 27x30 feet and all arranged so that the light is admitted to the room from the left of pupils. Each of the three rooms on the west has 10 windows while there in the east have each one window less. On the second floor over the east entrance there is a principal's room, separated from the hall and stairs by glass partition, which gives the principal command of stairways and hall. On the same floor over the west entrance there is a cozy recitation room, separated from the hall by frosted glass to admit light to the hall, while at the same time it shuts off the view from the hall when the room is occupied by a class. The dry closet system is used with separate air shafts to carry away the gases and products of combustion, and through which a stream of fresh air is constantly passing. These closets are perfectly odorless and cannot contaminate any part of the building. Between the various wardrobe with hooks for wearing apparel, and above each row of hooks is a shelf for pupils who bring lunch to set the packages, thus securing them from mice and other creatures that are prone to invade lunch baskets. The laboratory, which is in the south part of the old building, in the second addition built in 1892, will be extended to the school room on the west, which will be used as a physical laboratory, and the seats now in that room will be moved into one of the new rooms. The new addition, as stated, has six rooms, and will seat about 300 pupils; but, taking out, say 50, which will be moved from the room to enlarge the laboratory the new part adds room for about 250 pupils. The building as it now stands will accommodate about 700, and is perhaps as convenient as any building of its kind in the state. The arrangement in putting on the new additions reflects credit upon the board and Superintendent Gastman, who made the rough plans to guide the architects.

Having briefly covered the High school building from the time it was first erected to the present time, it would be a serious omission were it not stated that E. A. Gastman, who is now superintendent of the Decatur public schools was first elected to that position in Decatur on the 12th day of July, 1862. Many hundreds of pupils have graduated from the schools during his long period of administration. Some are married and are the heads of families in Decatur. Others have located in other states and cities. Most of them have been successful in life. Some, sad to say, have been failures, but none can lay their misfortune at his door on account of bad or insufficient good advice. Others with bright prospects before them have died and gone to their long home.

Plans for the New Scool Building.

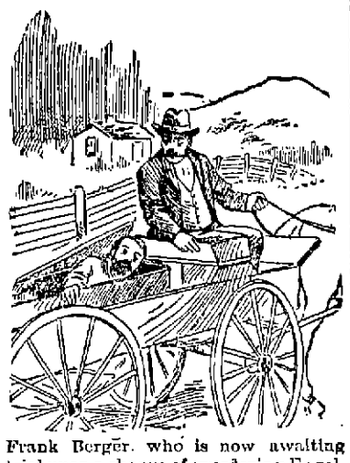
In writing up the High School building yesterday, in reference to the new addition which has just been completed, the writer inadvertently omitted to give, in connection with the name of the contractor and the person who superintended the work, the name of the architect who made the plans for the new building. The architect who did that very essential part of the work was our townsman, I. D. Stine. The plans do him great credit, and in this connection it is but just to say that there was some question as to the practicability of building an addition on the north side of the old building, but Mr. Stine solved that problem and not only gave suitable plans for a building on that side but gave the whole building, at the same time, the much needed additional entrances and exits.

VERY LIVELY CORPSE.

Butch Was Put In a Coffin, But Didn't Stay There Long.

Undertaker John Gschwind, of Union Hill, N. J., will hereafter make a thorough examination of all dead bodies that he has occasion to handle. The other day a supposed corpse that he was removing to his shop suddenly came to life.

Louis Bauer, or "Old Butch," as he is called by every one throughout North Hudson, was one of the characters of that section. He was hostler for John Engelbrecht, the Secaucus roadhouse keeper, who was found murdered in his saloon June last. Bauer slept in the loft over the saloon, and was given a drink supposed to be drugged, by



Frank Berger, who is now awaiting trial upon a charge of murdering Engelbrecht.

The other day "Old Butch," who lived on the Secaucus road, was found "dead," or at least, everybody who viewed the body thought he was dead. Word was sent to Undertaker Gschwind, who, upon his arrival, placed the body of the supposed corpse in a box, loaded it in his wagon and started for Union Hill.

The drive over the road that runs across the meadows is a long one, and the undertaker was nodding on his seat when he was almost paralyzed with fright by hearing a sudden noise from the box. He turned quickly to investigate, and his fright further increased as he saw the lid of the box slowly rise and the head and shoulders of "Old Butch" appear.

"What sort of a game is this?" inquired the "corpse."

"Ain't you dead?" gasped Gschwind.

"Do I look as if I was?" snapped "Old Butch," who then proceeded to climb out of the box and upon the wagon seat alongside the now reassured undertaker.

Then the horse was turned around and the "corpse" and undertaker rode merrily back to the house they had so lately left. There a large crowd who had heard of "Old Butch's" sudden resurrection gathered and stared until "Old Butch" grew angry and ordered them from the house.

"He was the deadest looking live man we ever saw," was the general opinion expressed.

Instead of going to Potter's field, "Old Butch," who is without friends, will be taken to the almshouse at Snake Hill.

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ED. MICHAELS' residence and James Mallon's cribs with 4,000 bushels of corn were burned at Pesotum.

TYPHOID fever prevails in Champaign where water from shallow wells is used

THE COUNTY TEACHERS.

Monthly Meeting at the Court House To-Day.

The meeting of the county teachers was directed at the office of Superintendent Keller this afternoon at the court house. The attendance was quite large and the exercises full of interest to all. This was the program:

Song—Red, White and Blue.

Topic—How to "Economize in School Work"—J. A. Hodge, Maroa.

Topic—Psychology—"Relation Between Body and Mind"—J. J. Sheppard, Decatur High School.

Studies in American Literature—"Joseph Redman Drake"—Miss Grace G. Lockett.

November Work—General discussion led by W. I. Lundy and E. W. Slater.

The following teachers are in charge of the reading circle for pupils and teachers in the townships named:

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Maroa—James A. Hodge.
Friends Creek—W. W. Kyle.
Hickory—J. L. Bibler.
Whitmore—Jay Morrison.
Decatur—Mame Barndt.
Niantic—M. E. Lockhart.
Blue Mound—W. I. Lundy.
Milam—C. C. Dewitt.
Austin—E. T. Colwell.
Oakley—H. C. Wheeler.
Long Creek—J. E. Underwood.
Illi—C. W. Hastings.
Mt. Zion—J. F. Harbert.
Harristown—H. H. Slater.
Pleasant View—J. D. Logan.
Wheatland—W. J. Myers.

HARRIS IS TO BE HANGED.

Court Refuses to Grant a New Trial for the Freeport Murderer.

FREEPORT, Ill., Oct. 24.—Judge Crabtree this afternoon overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Frank W. Harris, convicted of the murder of Charles Bengel. He sentenced Harris to be hanged Nov. 20.

This is the same day on which "Pacer" Smith, Harris' old comrade on the base ball field, will hang at Decatur.

After sentence had been pronounced Harris asked for permission to speak which was granted.

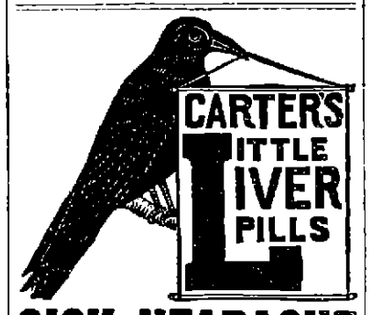
He then broke out into a wild harangue, half speech, half scream, which lasted over five minutes.

He protested one moment that he did not know that he shot Bengel, and in the next that Stoops, the strongest witness against him, had led him to commit the act. The court finally cut the painful scene short.

SAW HOGS EAT HER CHILD.

All the Mother Could Save Was the Infant's Arm.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 23.—A *State Register* special says that the 2-year-old child of Mrs. George Richards, of Ford county, was pulled into the hog pen by the hogs and devoured before the eyes of the mother, who, attracted by the child's screams, flew to the spot, but too late to render any assistance, though she caught an arm of the child, which the hogs then severed from the body.



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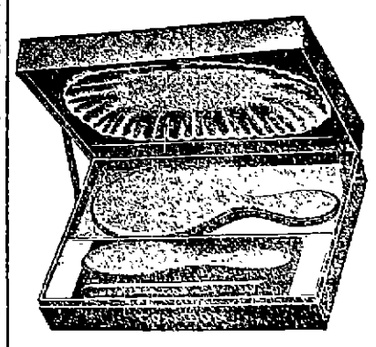
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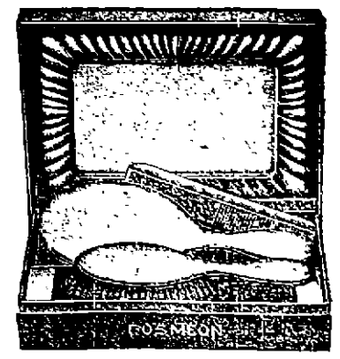
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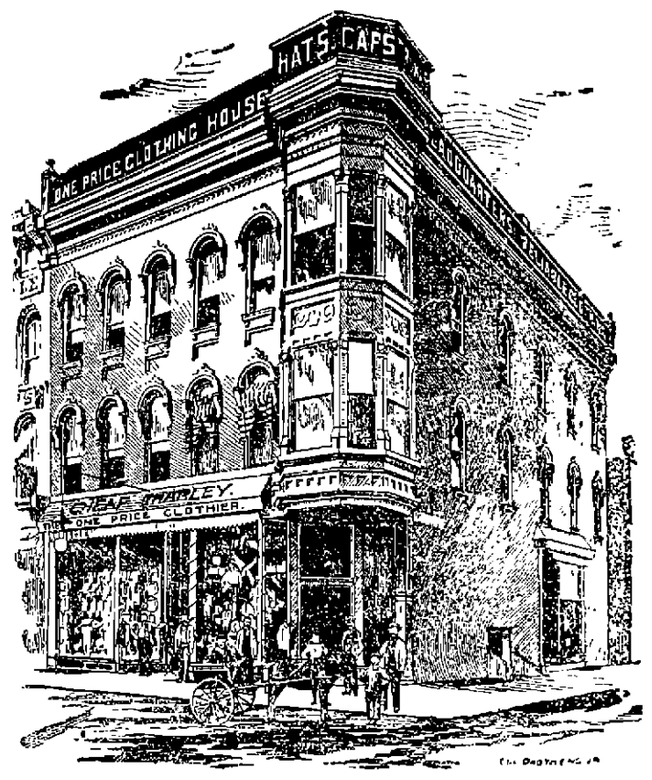


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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1895.

Two men were electrocuted in New York Monday, and the newspapers and scientists paid no more attention to it than if they had been hung.

SENATOR PALMER is disgusted with the situation in the 18th district and says it is not a political campaign. The senator would have been more interesting had he proceeded to tell us what it is.

THE Chicago *Evening Journal* suggests that it is not more law, but more sheriffs like Van Nest, of Tiffin, O., and more governors like William McKinley to put a stop to taking prisoners out of the custody of the law and lynching them.

EX ATTORNEY GENERAL MILLER, when asked by a Chicago newspaper reporter what Gen. Harrison's plans and prospects were, meaning political plans answered, "To the best of my knowledge his plan is to practice law and his prospects are good."

H. H. HOLMES, who is being tried in Philadelphia for the murder of Pitzel, is conducting his own side of the case. This is no doubt a scheme on his part to enlist, if possible, the sympathy of some people and the leniency of the jury and the court on his own behalf.

IT is the source of a great deal of satisfaction to know that Senator Cullom's friends deny that he ever gave the drivelling interview attributed to him while he was in Chicago a few days ago, in which he was made to say so many things unworthy of any man of sense.

IT is said Senator Sherman will head the Ohio delegation for McKinley at the next National Republican convention. This will be a new departure for Ohio, as Sherman has not been one of the delegates for many years because he was himself a candidate for nomination.

SENATOR DAVID B. HILL has been addressing the students of Ann Arbor, but he said nothing about that personal liberty which he is invoking in the New York campaign. He probably forgot it after he crossed the New York boundary line where New York votes cease to flourish.

THE Democrats are making no claim of ability to carry the state of New York, but are quite confident they will win with the Tammany ticket in New York City, because it favors open saloons on Sunday. That is one of the questions the Democratic party can always take chances on.

A GOOD many leading Democrats, in the hope of saving their party, have taken up McGann's idea of increasing tariff duties sufficient to produce sufficient revenue. This would be about as inconsistent as many other things that party has done, and would not be in harmony with the use of Henry George's pamphlet as a campaign document.

SENATOR PALMER announces he will not be a candidate for re-election to the Senate and Gov. Altgeld says the Democrats could not elect a senator to succeed Palmer even if the Lord were on their side. It is evident that on this point Palmer and Altgeld are agreed but they choose different methods of expressing their opinions. Altgeld seems the most candid.

SENATOR PALMER has decided to go out of politics and declares he will not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. Well, that is a good thought after having made the threats to have a sound money Democratic candidate for congress in the 18th district if Hinrichsen forced the nomination of a free silver Democrat and then failed to keep his word. But a man who can do such a thing is nearly out of politics anyway.

GREAT BRITAIN is alarmed over the encroachments of Russia on Chinese territory and is discussing the propriety of increasing her fleet in Chinese waters and of issuing an ultimatum to Russia. This is precisely what our administration should do in the case of the encroachments of England on Venezuelan territory. "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

THE people are almost unanimously in favor of upholding the Monroe doctrine, and after all the people in this country are the government. Grover Cleveland never committed a graver error than when he assumed in the Hawaiian correspondence that the American citizen is a subject. If there are any people in this country one of them is the president of the United States, who is put there by the votes of the people and who is responsible to the people.

SINCE we feel the influence of Illinois with the national administration, we are reminded that Illinois always had influence until it permitted itself to be dragooned into the folly of supporting Gresham for president by a few manipulators and boomers. There is not wanting evidence that the same sort of thing will be attempted next year. The best thing for Illinois, under the circumstances, is to permit the people to say who they prefer as a nominee. In that case, whether their choice is selected or not, there will be no prejudice against the state.

IF THOMAS B. REED disposes of the chairmanships of the committees in congress as some of his friends suggest, with the view of advancing his interests as a presidential candidate, he will commit a grave political blunder, and one which he will have reason to regret later on. The chances are he is too broad a man to yield to such folly. The committees should be arranged in the interest of the country, which is the interest of the party, both of which are larger and more important than any man's presidential boom.

The Unit Rule.

A good deal has been said lately about state delegations to the next Republican National convention voting as a unit, and aiding in nominating somebody. It is urged that such a course would give such states greater power with the administration in the distribution of patronage, etc.

This all looks very well on its face, but it won't bear investigation. This used to be the policy of the party in making up national conventions. Under that rule the delegates to the National convention were nominated by the state delegates from each congressional district, meeting separately during the session of the state convention and nominating delegates to the National convention and reporting the names to the secretary of the state convention, and the delegates so nominated were acted upon in a body by the convention. The delegates for the state at large were elected by the convention as they are now.

The congressional meetings had no power to instruct those it nominated The state convention alone had that power, because it reserved the right to elect or reject the delegates nominated by the congressional caucuses. Thus a majority in the state convention, if it so desired, instructed the state's entire representation to a national convention to vote as a unit for the candidate for president the majority of the state convention preferred. It is true in those days Illinois had great influence at the national capital.

But there came a time when this policy did not suit a class of Republicans who desired the nomination of a candidate who did not have a majority of the delegates in the national convention under this unit rule. Under this rule, which had been the policy of the party from the time of its organization, U. S. Grant would have received the nomination on the first ballot in 1880; but those who desired the nomination of some one other than Grant opened a war on the unit rule and denounced it in unmeasured terms. Many delegates instructed by their states for Grant violated their instructions, and led by Garfield, broke down the unit rule the solid delegation policy of the party and in many cases turned out regularly elected and instructed delegates, and seated those opposed to Grant's nomination who had been selected by rump congressional conventions.

The unit rule may have been a bad rule, but it was the policy of the party. It must have been very bad to justify breaking it down, after the convention had been made up under it and before the delegates had an opportunity to vote under their instructions. A sense of fairness would, at least, suggest, that the national convention should have been conducted under the rules by which it was created, and, if it was desirable, the rule should have been changed so as to become operative at the selection of delegates to the next convention. But this view was not taken. That convention over-rode the state conventions and broke up the unit rule before the delegates had an opportunity to ballot for a presidential nominee.

That convention did not stop at that, but proceeded to instruct the national committee that thereafter each congressional district should elect its own delegates to the national convention independent of the state convention. This embraced the right of each congressional district to select men who would vote in the national convention as the majority in the district, or the majority in the district convention desired them to vote. The delegates at large to be selected by the state convention, the same as before.

This rule has been followed ever since, and if it was as desirable as the extraordinary methods used in establishing it, make it appear, then it is proper to inquire what has transpired to make a change desirable now? Some of the same people who were enthusiastic in assisting to break up the unit rule so unceremoniously in 1880 now seem to favor states voting solidly to secure power with the president they assist in nominating. There is no hope, under the present system of district representation, of any man, unless the districts all favor him, securing a solid delegation in any state, if the people are consulted. In view of this, can it be possible that this talk about solid state delegations has behind it a desire to deliver the state delegation or some of the district delegates to some one the people do not prefer?

PACER SMITH'S old chum, Harris, who has been sentenced to be hanged at Freeport on the same day Pacer is to be hanged in Decatur, did not like him, refuse to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him. He made a speech to the court and this is what he said:

"As God is my judge, I am innocent. Stoops is the man who killed Charles Bengel. He led me on like a dog, and if you live long enough you will hear his confession. I have been condemned by many, and Stoops swore my life away. I love my home and family and have not been done justice. I don't blame the court nor anyone but the man who drove me to do what I did. Judge look in my face. Can you see murder there? There's no one that can see murder there. If it is my fate to die on the scaffold I will die like a man."

LAWYER LANE is one of those fool individuals who imagine that every citizen but himself is dishonest and that when he assumes a citizen is dishonest that, therefore, that citizen is dishonest and everybody who does not believe as he does about it is a perjured villain. But, after all, the world, some day, will have to get along without Lane and his memory will go rattling down along the ages with that of the perjured villains that he imagines are so thick about him.

WM. HOUSE, SR., for twenty-one years a wanderer over the face of the earth, has returned to his home in Eureka.

TWO fishermen at Kankakee in one day landed 86 black bass.

ALL new subscribers to the DECATUR WEEKLY REPUBLICAN can have it and the New York *Tribune* for one year for $1.00, paid in advance. Old subscribers if in arrears can avail themselves of this offer by paying arrears and $1.00 in advance the same as new subscribers. All old subscribers not in arrears will be treated as new subscribers. See advertisement headed "Campaign Offer."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29, 1895.

The Republican National Convention will not be held earlier than the tenth of next June. That was made certain when Chairman Carter of the national committee issued his call for the committee to assemble in Washington on the tenth of December to select the time and place for holding the National Convention. From the talk of National Committeemen and other prominent Republicans who have been in Washington within the last three or four days, the honor of being the convention city next year lies between Chicago and Pittsburg, with the chances slightly favoring the former. San Francisco has some earnest friends on the committee, but should they succeed in getting the convention held there it would surprise a great many people, themselves among the number.

The talk about there being serious dissension between Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Olney and other members of the cabinet over the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine by Great Britain in its dealings with Venezuela continues, notwithstanding a positive denial made several days ago by Attorney General Harmon. Those who insist that the dissension exists say that the denial to have carried any weight should have been made either by Mr. Cleveland or Secretary Olney, the two men who are reported to be at loggerheads. A semi-official statement has been made to the effect that the administration does not regard a crisis, requiring a back-down or a fight, possible between this and the assembling of congress, and that Mr. Cleveland intends sending a special message to congress accompanied by all the correspondence with Great Britain, asking for advice as to the next move on the part of this government, unless Great Britain meanwhile concedes our right to the application of the Monroe doctrine. If he does there isn't a semblance of a doubt about what will be done—the Monroe doctrine will be upheld, by force if necessary. That has always been the position of the Republican part.

It is an open secret among Mr. Cleveland's few personal friends that he regrets having gone to Atlanta. The reason for his regret is the lack of enthusiasm over his visit among the masses. His reception by the Exposition and other officials, not only at Atlanta but everywhere he stopped, was all that could have been asked for, but the crowds which turned out to see him seemed actuated mainly by curiosity and displayed none of the spontaneous, all-absorbing enthusiasm for which pleased Southern crowds have long been famous. That was a blow to Mr. Cleveland's egotism, and the more he thinks about it the more he regrets that he didn't stay away from Atlanta.

There has been a shake-up in the financial branch of the State Department, in consequence of an investigation by special agents of the Treasury Department. The Chief of the Bureau of Accounts and the head book-keeper of the same bureau have been compelled to resign. The officials of the Department will not say whether these changes are the result of a shortage in cash or of bad business methods. The Chief of the Bureau is under a $30,000 bond and handled something like $2,000,000 a year.

Ex-Congressman Brady, of Virginia, who was for many years an able lieutenant of the late Gen. Mahone, says that Mr. Reed is the present favorite of the Virginia Republicans for the presidential nomination, but that he will not undertake to say what the sentiment will be when the time comes for selecting delegates to the nominating convention. Speaking of how the South will vote next year, Mr. Brady said: "The South is for protection. The issue is sometimes obscured, and sometimes adroitly forced into the background by the Democratic leaders, but when it is fully and vigorously presented to her, the South, as well as the North, will vote for the further building up of this country."

No man in this country knows better how to keep his own counsel than does Hon. Thomas Bracket Reed, who will be speaker of the next house. Although the meeting of congress is only a little more than a month off, he has kept his own counsel so well that the best informed political writers can do no more than guess at the names of those who will be chairmen of such important house committees as those on ways and means and appropriations.

For the first committee the guessers are divided between three men, Dalzel, of Pennsylvania; Payne, of New, and Hopkins, of Illinois, Dalzel having the largest number. The guessers name Cannon, of Illinois, and Henderson, of Iowa, as the two between whom lies the chairmanship of the appropriation committee, the majority guessing Cannon, who was chairman of the committee when Mr. Reed was last speaker of the house; but those who guess Henderson say he has the best chance, because he has been continuously a member of the house, while Cannon has missed one term since he was at the head of the committee. But there is one chairmanship upon which all the guessers agree. That is Hitt, of Illinois, to be chairman of the committee on foreign affairs. There are three reasons for this agreement—each good. Mr. Hitt's friendship for Mr Reed; his preeminent fitness by education, temperament and experience, for the place, and his record as chairman of that committee.

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A full week of rare bargains for economical housewives. Every day will be full of interest from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

One Bale 36-inch Fine Brown Sheeting, actual value 7½c, special price 4½c a yard.

Fifty pieces Pure Linen Twilled Crash, extra heavy, regular 12½c and 15c qualities. Your choice while they last at 8½c a yard.

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200 dozen Satin Damask Napkins, three-fourths size, full bleached, worth up to $4. An odd lot will be sold at $2.49 per dozen.

250 dozen Fine Towels, fringed or hemstitched, remnants of ten lines. They are worth up to 35c. Monday and Tuesday only, choice only 19c.

Fifty Lunch Cloths, hemstitched, satin damask, exceptional values, your choice this week at 98c each.

One case fine Bed Blankets, tan or grey, full 11-4, 89c a pair.

Five bales fine Bed Comforts, pure turkey red calico, white batting, actual value $2, our special this week, $1.39 each.

One case Sanitary Grey 11-4 Blankets, regular $1.50 quality, Monday and Tuesday $3.49 a pair.

Fifty Feather Pillows, made from the best Amoskeag Ticking, finest feathers, one week at $1.49 each.

150 pounds Finest Imported Saxony Yarn, all colors, special this week, 8½c a skein.

Five bales Finest Quilt Batting, full 16 oz. rolls, 3 by 7½ feet, actual value 18c, special this week 11c a roll.

Fifty pieces Fine Wool Eiderdown Plain and Fancies, worth up to 60c, just six days your choice of the entire lot 39c a yard.

Fifty-eight inch Heavy Cloaking, Beavers, Cheviots and Fancies all at $1.95 a yard.

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We are a month late getting into our NEW STORE and intend to do three months' business during the two months of November and December. To accomplish this and get acquainted with you, we will

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NETTIE NELSON CAUGHT.

Attempt of An Argenta Girl to Leave Her Home

(From Thursday's Daily)

...who is aged 11 years, was an ... at the county jail for ... today. Nettie is the ... of C. E. Nelson at Argenta ... her home last morning with a ... under her arm on her way ... Clinton Michigan without ... of money and expecting to be ... to ... destination by the kind ... Conductor Ireland brought ... to Decatur ... but on ... arrival at this point Nettie ... to grief. Deputy Sheriff ... was at the train to meet her and he took her ... Nettie could not ... that but she came along and ... at the ... jail to be ... for a time. Marshal ... from the father of ... to arrest Nettie and hold her ... found it an easy job.

Nettie ... She ... a relative ... that she ... her home ... the knowledge of her parents because her mother ... when ... Michigan ... a man at ... could get ... about paying ... a cousin at ...

... Marshal Mason placed Nettie in charge of Supervisor Griffin to ...

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Chas. S. Hammond to Catherine ... lots ... and ... Plum's subdivision in Lake & ... addition to Decatur ... $500.

John Dipper to ... F. Summers lots 3 and ... Walnut Grove addition ...

E. H. Shelly to ... Summers, lot 2 block 1 North Side Park addition to Decatur $600.

John Dipper to ... F. Summers a part of lot ... in the northwest part of the ... east ...

... to Mary C. Mans ... feet ... the west side ... addition to South ...

Mary C. ... to ... the northern ... of the northwest ...

... addition to ... Kinney's addition ... Decatur ...

... Gutten ... the south ... east ...

David Peterson to Henry Smith ... interest in lot 2 and the north half lot ... Thompson's 1st addition ... Decatur ...

John Dipper to ... Summers lot ... Hammond addition to Decatur ...

... to A. B. Kuhns 5.12 ... 17 ... east ...

M. ... to ... Schroll lots 11 in block ... and lots 1 ... 14 15 16 17 ... block 2 Urban Place ...

... lot 2 block ... addition ... $1800.

... to John M. Kinney 18.32 ... east ... $1800.

... to Caroline B. Currier ... lot ... and 25 feet off South ... block 7 ... addition ... $1600.

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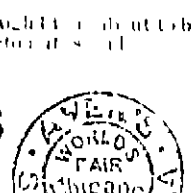
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2. First Saturday of February
3. First Saturday of April
4. First Saturday of June at Co. Superintendent's office Decatur
5. At the time of the summer Institute at Decatur ... school

Examinations will begin promptly at ... in Office day Saturday.

JOHN G. KELLER Co. Supt.
Decatur Illinois

BOLD ROBBERY.

Thieves with a Team and Wagon Loot a Feed Store

Jacob Sheets of Long Creek the Victim of the Bold Burglars

(From ... Day)

There was a bold and high handed robbery during last night at the Jacob Sheets ... store at Long Creek station east of Decatur on the line of the Indianapolis Decatur and Western railroad. Mr. Sheets made the discovery this morning when he visited his place of business. He found the door of the store unlocked and ... there was every evidence of a big steal. An investigation was made without delay. It was found that 15 bushels of wheat, 15 bushels of clover ... timothy seed ... sacks belonging to Mr. Sheets.

The robbery ... with a wagon ... property without detection. Mr. Sheets telephoned the facts to ... later came in from Long Creek to give additional ... theory ... that the robbers ... out from Decatur ... which ... to dispose of ... Clinton penitentiary.

(Conference ...)

The annual meeting ... Missionary ... Decatur district ... church ... Dec. 1 and ... session will be held ... at 2:30. The program ... follows:

Devotional ...

... Miss ... Decatur

... Mrs. ...

... Hymn

... Report ...

... Hymn

... Miss ...

... Adjournment

... Devotional ...

... Conversations ...

... All ...

... Miss ...

... Collection

... Hymn

Letter List

... Decatur ... Oct. ... called for

GENTS' LIST

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... F. Hopkins ...

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... Mrs. ... with friends ...

... Decatur ...

... Decatur ...

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The dedication of the Christian church at El Paso will be followed by a protracted meeting ... dedication is set for Nov. 3.

KIRBY MAY PLEAD GUILTY.

Fined $100 and Sent to Jail for a Day

In the U. S. court at St. Louis yesterday Kirby May formerly of Decatur, stood up and plead guilty. The *Globe Democrat* of to day says:

Kirby L. May withdrew his plea of not guilty yesterday in the United States District Court and pleaded guilty to using the mails in a scheme to defraud. He passed himself off as a young woman in need of a husband and worked his victims for money. R. A. Holland Jr. and George H. Shields, ... had been assigned to defend him. They represented to the court that May had become duly penitent and they thought he would ... to obtain a husband. Judge Adams asked him ... he had resorted his operation and he said it was done more for amusement. Judge Adams ... whether the effect of another imprisonment would add to his respect for the law and May thought he would be mindful of the law hereafter. He was sentenced to a day in jail and $100 fine.

SHAFFER IS INDICTED.

Peoria Grand Jury Returns ... Against the Legislator

Peoria Ill. Oct 27. ... the ... boodling of the last session ... Peoria county grand jury Saturday ... an indictment ... Simon W. Shaffer of the Thirteenth district Chicago, charging him with soliciting a bribe ... other evidence presented was ... hearsay and applied to offenses committed outside Peoria county.

Shaffer came here with the ... Investigating Committee and is said to have ... operations. It ... that he ... Chicago to ... the ... whose names have been ... Peoria county ...

A SUDDEN DEATH.

William Z. Dewey, City Clerk of Clinton, Found Dead in His Bed

Clinton, Oct 27. ... William Z. Dewey city clerk of Clinton, and one of the best known ... of this city was found dead in his bed at his home ... evening. His wife made the discovery ... that her husband was ill. He was complaining slightly of ... Saturday but otherwise appeared in his usual health.

Mr. Dewey was a prominent Mason, and a member of Clinton commandery Knight Templar. He was about 52 years old. The funeral will be held Tuesday and will be in charge of the Knights Templar.

Battalion of Colored Troops

Springfield Ill., Oct 27. For the first time in its history the Illinois National Guard is to have a battalion of colored troops. The act providing for an additional battalion was passed at the ... session of the Legislature ... introduced in the House by the colored Representative Major John C. Buckner of Chicago. The mustering in of the four companies which are to constitute the new battalion was provided for to day in the following order, issued by the Attorney General:

"Capt. William ... Campbell, Adjutant ... Infantry Illinois National Guard will on Monday, November ... proceed to Chicago and muster into the military service of the state four companies, to be designated as Companies A, B, C and D, ... Battalion, Illinois National Guard. Capt. Campbell will also preside at an election of officers necessary to complete the organization of the above companies.

Mine Inspector Malloy

Henry Malloy, recently appointed coal mine inspector for this (the Fourth) district was born in New York City in 1855, and was brought to Alton Ill. by his parents when very young. When but 11 years old he obtained employment in the neighboring coal mines. Subsequently he worked as a miner in Colorado, Washington and Montana for six years. For two years past Mr. ... has been mine foreman one year ... Moweaqua Coal Mining and Manufacturing company in Shelby county and one year for the Capital Co-operative Coal company of Springfield. In the district to which he has just been appointed there are seven ... counties viz: Cass, Logan, McLean, Macon, Menard, ... and ...

In these counties the inspector will have ... eighty four mines which last year produced 1,97... tons of coal. He will have the least number of mines ... of the ... inspectors.

When ... begins to grow thin ... is ... wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time when the end ...

... of tenth troubles ... the digestive ... digested and ...

Consumption ... follows ... wasting of bodily ... because nearly all consumptives have indigestion. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will restore the stomach to a healthy condition in a vast majority of cases. Get one of their books from your druggist and learn about this new and valuable remedy.

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Oliver Henry, of Mt. Pulaski, who was adjudged insane in 1887, has recovered his mind and has been released from the asylum.

On Thursday night, 24th, the whole north end of the ... depot at Peoria was knocked out by a collision of cars.

A WAR CLOUD.

TROUBLE ON THE SQUARE

A Communication to the City Council by Attorney McDonald Indicates an Attack on the Transfer House—Who Are His Clients

A significant communication to the city council at its meeting last night by Attorney McDonald purporting to have been written at the request of clients who for the present are nameless, means if it means anything, that some citizens for whom he is acting are about to begin a war against the proposed plan of improvements for Lincoln Square including the erection of a transfer house for the benefit of the public in transferring from one street car to another. There is much speculation as to what should prompt any citizen to raise objections at this time after the matter has gone as far as it has and so much expense has been entailed. Some allege that when the clients of Mr. McDonald present themselves they will prove to be men ... interested in other parts of the city than in the vicinity of Lincoln square and who regard the proposed improvement as an improvement to that part of the city to the detriment of other parts of the city. This is only talk however, and may prove false.

There is this feature, however, that must be apparent to all. The objection raised to the building of the contemplated transfer house ... good now ... good as to the old transfer house and these objections were not raised at that time. Some of the objections raised were good as to granting the privilege to the street car company to lay their tracks in the center of the square and yet they were not raised then. It has been more than two months since the plan of improving Lincoln Square was ... promulgated and subsequently subscriptions were taken to pay for the erection of the new transfer house and ... that the city council removed the light tower and finally plans ... a new transfer house were ... the contract let and ... city a part of the work on the ... was completed and yet it was not until this had all been done that any objection was filed with the city council. There may be good reasons for allowing all this to be done before objections were raised ... thereto, but on its face it does not look ... The objections ... by Mr. McDonald in behalf of his clients ... summarized as follows:

That the ... of Lincoln square is ... the inhabitants of Macon county ... not in the city ... that the city only has control of the ... square sufficient for street purposes only.

That the city council cannot ... permit any part of said square to be used ... for building purposes ... to be used for ... purpose of the ... of ... street railway company.

That the city has no right to expend the ... of the city ... on the erection ... of ... building ... which ... private corporation ... that the city ... not engaged ... business of erecting and leasing ... buildings.

That the city does not possess the power to enter into contract with any private corporation for the erection and letting of any buildings ... the occupation of any ... public park or public area ... contemplated ... the negotiations now pending in regard to Lincoln Square.

It ... suggested the foregoing objections ... the communication ... to ask that the matter of making a contract to ... delayed until the question ... can be more fully considered and the objectors may appear and present their objections in detail to the city council and lay the matter before the board of supervisors.

If there is any force in the questions raised in this communication this thing will become seriously interesting at once. If the objections are tenable then the street car company has no right to that part of the square occupied by their tracks unless it seem ... from the board of supervisors and the same would be true as to much of the square now used for street purposes. If the contention is true then there can be no transfer house for the accommodation of transfer passengers in hot ... and cold weather, as Lincoln Square ... only point such ... building could be used with comfort to the public.

The city council has authorized the mayor and city attorney in the face of these objections ... the clients of Mr. McDonald to go ahead and execute the contract with the street car company if they ... so. This is the situation. What will come out of it never knows, but it ... that ... reaching in its effects.

Observation Work in Botany.

The Lawndale School with Joseph Lyon teacher have ... Court ... kinds of wood ... The ... with the upper ... Each ... with the name of the wood and the name of the pupil who brought it. ... of the ... the pictures of Washington and Lincoln ... two small flags. The ... holds the little ... on Washington ... large number of quotations are written on slips of paper and fasten ... to the word to which each refers.

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THE MOTOCYCLE RACE.

The H. Mueller Carriage by Mistake Ruled Out of the Park

The great motocycle race to be run next Saturday in the Chicago *Times Herald* contest is exciting world wide interest. Yesterday was the first day of the preliminary tests and the *Times Herald* prints the following paragraphs of interest to Decatur people:

On the very track where Joe Patchen won his laurels not many weeks ago in a race with Gentry a new rival appeared yesterday to make a new record against horses of a different calibre from those pitted against each other on the turf. A horseless carriage swung into the track devoted to equine racing and with a gasoline motor as its motive power rushed around the mile circle in ... minutes. Joe Patchen managed to cover the course in 2:01¼ in his tussle against Gentry. The H. Mueller horseless carriage had no competitor to make the pace and went easily over the track in good time.

(... out of ... park)

One policeman in gray delayed the trial for half an hour and this will result in an investigation by the South Park commissioners. Notwithstanding the instructions given by the commissioners, a big eyed policeman noted the Mueller wagon going easily through the park having on board H. Mueller and his two sons, Oscar and Frederick Mueller. He heard the chuck of the engine, and he concluded it was neither a bicycle nor an ordinary carriage. So he stopped the vehicle and ordered it on the boulevard ... and ... had to be taken but the motocycle rolled on the track about ... o'clock.

Experiments were made at once with it and it was demonstrated that the carriage could be handled much easier than if it had been drawn by horses. It could be backed, but the turn was made so quickly that it appeared as if the carriage swung on its own axis. A few spins were made round the mile track, the motocycle completing the circuit in four and a half minutes.

The motive power is that known as the benz motor which was used in the great race between Paris and Bordeaux. The Mueller has ... three horse power engine, with an hourly consumption of a pint of ordinary gasoline. The vehicle has three ... speed variations and is capable of being started and stopped very quickly. When stopping for a short time the Muellers do not attempt ... shut off the motive power. The belt is just ... on a loose pulley. This is done on account of the difficulty of starting the gas engine, which necessitates ... getting off the vehicle. The carriage is stopped from the front seat and by shifting the belt. The gasoline ... heated by the exhaust from the cylinder of the engine which gives a gas almost equal in power to illuminating gas. The ... as carburetted ... The gas ... the cylinder is fired by means of an electric spark produced by a storage battery and electric coil. The Mueller wagon has wooden wheels fitted with solid rubber tires.

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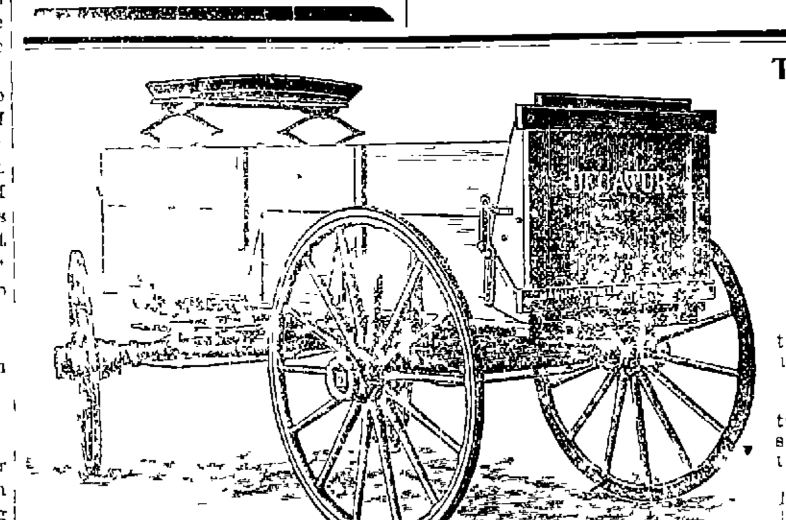


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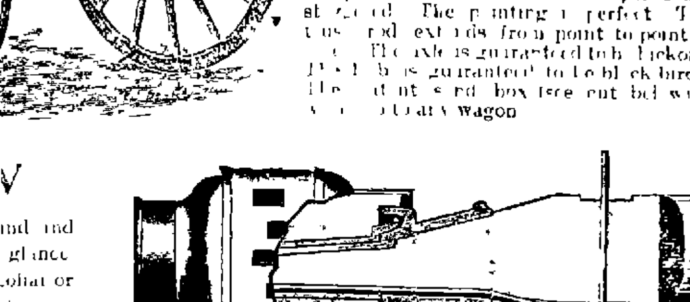
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TEACHERS' MEETING.

Regular Monthly Assemblage at the High School Building

Polished Address on "How Congress Legislates" by Hon A J Hopkins, of Aurora

From Saturday's Daily

This morning at 10 o clock the regular monthly meeting of the teachers of the Decatur schools and the teachers from the country assembled in the High School building The plan is to hold these regular monthly meetings and as far as possible secure prominent gentlemen to lecture On this occasion Congressman Hopkins, of Aurora, had been secured and that gentleman was present There was a large attendance and after some preliminary discussions on school topics which lasted about 30 minutes Mr Hopkins was introduced and delivered a very fine and polished address on the subject "How Congress Legislates" Mr Hopkins is a leader in Congress having served in the lower house some 12 or 14 years, and is thoroughly familiar with the rules of the House and Senate and with the subject he discussed He spoke about an hour and gave those who heard him the best exposition of the methods of this branch of the national government it has been their fortune to hear He is a pleasant speaker and kept the attention of every one present In closing he said

The personnel of the house and the the senate is of great interest to those who are not familiar with those bodies As I stated to you, in the early part of my remarks, the senate is practically a social club, and while they have rules governing them, yet there is no method of controlling debate in the senate, and the work is done by what is called 'senatorial courtesy' which means unanimous consent

In the house, we have a rigid set of rules which prevent any member from speaking more than once on the same subject on any one day, and then his speech is limited to one hour We also have in the house what is known as the previous question This is a parliamentary rule that anybody having the floor and entitled to recognition can move the "previous question" on a pending bill, and if it is adopted by the house, it cuts off all debate and forces a vote on the main question

The set speeches in the house, as a rule are uninteresting, many members having grown into the habit of speaking from manuscript and the long and elaborate speeches which are sent to you by congressmen as a rule, are merely essays that have been carefully prepared and read in a monotonous tone to empty benches in the house The real interest in debate begins when the regular debate is closed and the bill is taken up for consideration, section by section, and amendments are being considered The speeches then as a rule, are limited to five minutes, sometimes ten, and rarely fifteen minutes Personalities are indulged in at times, and a fire and energy manifested that make the House an exceedingly lively body to a person sitting in the gallery In the House, if a speaker gets off a well turned sentence, or makes a nice point in debate, or a witty reply to some question which is put to him, he is usually cheered by his fellow members and the gallery frequently joins in it This is never tolerated in the Senate

During my 10 years service in the house, a number of very distinguished men have served in that body, both on the Democratic and Republican side On the Democratic side when I went there 10 years ago, S S Cox, of New York, better known as Sunset Cox, was one of the leading spirits He was a man of great learning and culture and one of the acknowledged wits, not only of the house but of the country His speeches were always not only instructive, but very entertaining and when ever he rose to his feet to speak, the members of the house would flock around him expecting something rich and racy before he closed his address I felt the weight of his witticism during my first session in congress, but in a manner which I relished quite as much as any member of the house, and profited much more by it Itcame about in this way Mr Carlisle the then speaker of the house was confined to his rooms for nearly two weeks by illness, and Mr Cox was elected temporary speaker We were reaching the closing weeks of the session and every member who had any bill that had been favorably reported by a committee was exceedingly anxious to get some action taken upon it by the house

It is customary, after the journal is read in the house in the morning, for the speaker to recognize a certain number of members who ask that unanimous consent be given for the consideration and passage of bills This practice is so well understood that for weeks before the closing days of the session, every morning a looker on from the gallery will see from 20 to one 100 members standing around in front of the Speaker's desk each with a bill and a report, shouting and screaming for recognition immediately after the reading of the journal The speaker as a rule knows in advance whom he will recognize and is each one of these is recognized he asks for unanimous consent for the present consideration of his bill and if no member objects his bill is immediately taken up and considered and passed by the House Sometimes the bill may be of such a character that some member will object to it and then you ought to see the look of disappointment come over the expectant members face, and see his protestations and pleadings with the member to get him to withdraw the objection If the objecting member is obdurate, that ends the consideration of the bill for that day and probably for the session It sometimes happens that these pleadings will be successful, and with a look of triumph the member will appeal to the Speaker and notify him that the objection is withdrawn and then the bill is considered

Well as I have said, in the Forty ninth Congress, during the closing weeks of the session, I had a bill which I had carefully prepared ceding an island in Fox River to the city of Aurora my home, for water supply purposes I had carefully followed my bill to the Committee to which it had been sent and there, in the privacy of the Committee Room, presented to each member the merits of the bill, and by dint of personal pleadings had secured a favorable report upon it, and had it back on the House Calendar Day following day, and I could not get it considered As a new member, I did not understand the intricacies of the rules that govern the House, and was not sufficient well known to command influence, and as a result, I saw day after day slipping away, and week following week without advancing my bill for hearing, and I began to fear that I could not get it considered at all. Each morning I would march down in front of the speaker's desk, and with the other members endeavoring to secure recognition, would wave the bill over my head and shout, "Mr Speaker" But he never seemed to see me, or know that there was such a member from Illinois

One afternoon, while the house was considering an important bill, Mr Cox had called one of the old and distinguished members of the house to preside, and was down on the floor with the other members of the house He had some ten or a dozen kindred spirits around him, and was entertaining them with some of his rich reminiscences of public life, interspersed with a sly joke here and there I joined the company of admirers, and when the proper time came, when I thought I could address him, said 'Now, Mr Cox, that you are out of the speaker's chair and down here among us to day I would like to have you take a good look at me, so when you get back in the speaker's chair in the morning and I come up and ask for recognition for the consideration of my bill, you will be able to see me" He stooped and looked at me a moment with that peculiar look for which he was famous in his happier moods and said 'Know you, Hopkins" Why, God bless you, I would recognize that red head of yours anywhere in the hall Do you know, my young friend, the first girl I ever fell in love with had red hair, and I will recognize you to morrow for her sake"

The laugh was upon me, but I took it goodnaturedly, and when the house convened on the following morning I was ready with my bill and took my place down in front of the speaker, and when the Journal was read and demands for recognition came thick and fast, I raised my hand and called Mr Speaker! Mr Cox, true to his word of the previous day, looked over the heads of twenty or thirty members in front of me, and said "The gentleman from Illinois is recognized" I passed up my bill to the clerk It was read, and quicker than I can tell the story Mr Cox passed it through the house I bowed my acknowledgments and retired to my seat a happy man as you can well imagine, and from that day until the day of his death Mr Cox and I were fast friends

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Five Others Injured

[Special to the REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, Oct 26 The boilers of the tug, Morford, exploded to day in the Chicago river, instantly killing Captain John Ferguson and John Ericson, and injuring five other men, one fatally

Will Turn Professional

The sensation of the hour among wheelmen is the reported determination of Eddie "Cannon" Bald, the crack class B man, to desert the ranks of diamond merchants and become a professional He would fain follow Johnson's plan of building $10 000 houses and rubbing his hands in glee as he says "I never thought I would own anything unless it was a lot of bills payable' Bald is reported to have recently said that he was "sick and tired of racing for diamonds and would sell his stock of them mighty cheap for cash" He continued in the following strain "I have diamonds to sell, a houseful of pianos, a barn filled with wheels, and a silver brick which I won as a prize is doing duty as a paper weight in my butcher shop—you will find it on top of a lot of cheap brown wrapping paper In addition to this, I have valuable bric a brac, which I might dispose of by the cartload Now, I have come to the conclusion that as I am in my prime as a rider it would be better for me to get into the professional class and get a little of the money these fellows are picking up, and if all goes well I will take a trip across the ocean next spring and give some of the fast ones over there a chance to defeat me if they can I realize that now is the time for me to get into the game if I am to make any money out of my wheel Of course, I hate to tear myself away from my friends in the amateur ranks, but to tell the truth I am tired of riding for prizes which I am forbidden to convert into cash' Many of Bald's most enthusiastic friends have wished him to take this step before for his own financial benefit, but he has heretofore held aloof

Convinced Against His Will

Nearly everyone for miles around Morley, Mich, knows Chas A Jones, whose farm lies two and a half miles northwest of that village His friends, and they were numerous, feared that he would not long be spared to them, for the doctor pronounced him afflicted with heart disease and said he might drop dead any minute This was not very pleasant reflection for his wife, who watched him almost constantly, once she found him where he fell unconscious in the yard His appearance indicated paralysis, the doctors were called again, but they did not understand his case, consequently could't do much for him He was in this condition when he heard of Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and its effectual use by others He sent to Nelson Pike's drug store for a sample, and as he expressed it "I had little faith in patent medicines, but something seemed to convince me that this was a good one and could be relied upon Do you know I felt better and slept well after taking two doses? I want to say to you that Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is the most wonderful medicine ever made It cured me so completely that I never felt better in my life'

Mr Pike, who sold him the medicine says 'I wouldn't have believed such a cure possible if I had not seen the change with my own eyes, it is certainly the most remarkable cure of my twenty four years experience in the drug business" It is equally as valuable for other nerve diseases, such as nervous prostration, spasms fits, sleeplessness mental depression, exhausted vitality, despondency sexual and general debility For sale by J W Eichinger, Druggist

Good fishing is reported along the Mackinaw river Will Patton of Delavan caught a six pound salmon the other day

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The residence of George Freeman at Ogden was burned on Monday. It was a fine house

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best West's drug store.

THE PAROLE SYSTEM.

Remarks on the New Way of Sentencing Bad Men to the Pen

The parole system applied to penitentiary prisoners is now on trial in this state Judge Vail has sent a number of men to the Chester prison without fixing the duration of confinement simply because he cannot do so under the new law The parole system method provided for in a bill passed by the last Legislature It leaves the matter of punishment not to the juries in criminal cases as heretofore, but to a board of commissioners, and is a modification of the old English ticket of leave system so thoroughly identified with the antipodean colonies of that long headed monarchy That it is a manifest improvement on the jury sentencing system is apparent on the face of affairs Punishment can be meted out much more equitably than by the old method, and in addition to this the reformatory characteristic comes into good play The commission is empowered to make distinctions between those who are hardened criminals and those who are first offenders and not past hope of partial if not complete redemption The herding of all classes of criminals together and entire absence of the reformatory idea is obviously calculated to harden and confirm all alike who take the first downward step Prior to the passage of this parole act there was no idea but that of punishment in the Illinois penal code and the result of the new system will consequently be watched with great interest not only here but also by those who are making a study of these conditions also where

TELEPHONE TROUBLE.

Springfield People Use the Ax on Big Poles

A telegram from Springfield states that the Central Union Telephone company for some weeks past has been putting up new poles all over that city The poles are very large, and being painted white with black trimmings are very conspicuous Residents along the handsome residence streets objected to having these poles set up in front of their houses and got an order through the city council directing the telephone company to take down the poles and put them up in the alleys The telephone company paid no attention to the order Yesterday a number of prominent citizens living in the South End got together informally and agreed that the poles must come down Col Redmond seized an ax, and getting a couple of colored men to help him, was soon at work cutting down the poles The attorney of the telephone company secured a temporary injunction from the circuit court enjoining all persons from disturbing the poles The injunction was granted upon condition that the company shall string no wires on the poles Manager Roger of the telephone company, says the case will be fought in the courts to the bitter end He also says that the citizens responsible for cutting down the poles will have to pay for them

VERY UNWOMANLY.

Why an Oregon Heroine Is Entitled to a Place in History

Oregon has had a number of women who have distinguished themselves in various ways, some in literature, some in art, some as slayers of wild beasts others as increasers of the population, some by climbing mountains others by tumbling down them, and so on but a deed of bravery has lately been done by a Portland woman which it is quite certain no other woman in the state and probably no other woman in the world, has nerve enough to attempt This woman is employed in a large establishment on Third street and her name must be kept secret to prevent the



SHE CROUCHED DOWN

place being overrun by people anxious to see the woman who is so brave

A day or two since so runs the story in the Oregonian, a rat strayed into the room and could not find its way out, and the men started in to catch and kill him This was easier said than done, for the rat was agile and daring and fled from one ambush to another, while the women and girls flew up on chairs and tables, and would have perched on the ceiling like flies if they had been able

There was one exception—the brave woman who has immortalized herself She stood her ground, and, finally, when the rat had been poked from behind a barrel and was dashing across the floor almost over her feet, she "scrouched" down and let her skirts touch the floor and captured the rat and when it endeavored to push its way out she "swatted" it over the head and laid it out That is a fact, and if any person in any country can produce a similar case of bravery and presence of mind on the part of a woman he can take the bakery

Suit was brought in Peoria the other day on a note written in the Arabic language It was given to a Syrian by a Syrian

The Odd Fellows have selected the southeast corner of Fourth and Monroe streets, Springfield, for their new building.

BAND BREAKS UP BLAND.

Shelbyville Lets "Silver Dick" Talk to Empty Benches

SHELBYVILLE, IND, Oct 24—Richard P Bland, the original free silver apostle, made a speech here this afternoon in the interest of Lane's candidacy for Congress The fame of the speaker brought out 500 persons Aside from a few preliminaries and some laudatory remarks in regard to Mr Lane's candidacy, the speech was wholly given up to the advocacy of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and criticisms of the financial policy of the Cleveland administration The address lacked the eloquence and wit of that of the gentleman of Nebraska delivered on Monday and was rather a disappointment Before the speaker had concluded S Plunk's band started on a street parade and Mr Bland's audience melted away

HILLSBORO Ill, Oct 24—Three hundred and fifty persons assembled in the court house to day to hear ex Congressman William J Bryan, of Nebraska, and Andrew J Hunter in the interest of ex Congressman Edward Lane Preparations had been made for a large open air meeting but the expected throng failed to materialize

LITCHFIELD Ill, Oct 24—It was rumored Chairman John R Tanner of the Republican state central committee was to turn up at Litchfield to day to take charge of the congressional campaign He has not arrived but the Republican campaign marches grandly on W P L Hadley is given big receptions everywhere he goes At Hillsboro Tuesday he was besieged by Democrats and Republicans who were eager to make his acquaintance He is a good mixer,' jolly and jovial and makes friends easily

Andrew J Hunter, of Paris Ill and W J Bryan, of Nebraska addressed an audience of 600 people at the opera house to night Hunter filled the position to use his own words of 'end man' to get the audience in a humor to listen to Bryan

JOHN MILLER'S ESCAPE.

The Robber Who Stole from Decatur Dwelling Houses

This forenoon Marshal Mason received a telegram from Warden Allen, of the Joliet penitentiary, stating that last night John Miller, a convict, had escaped from the prison Miller was sent up from Macon county for 21 years for burglary He is one of the two men who were arrested by Mason and Brockway for burglarizing the homes of Mrs J G Fish and Herbert W Bartholomew, Ottenheimer & Co's store and Bert Merriweather's saloon Bartholomew and H C Wallace assisted in making the arrest of Miller and his partner who were found in bed in a house on East William street They had burglars tools and jewelry in their value It is not probable that Miller will come this way A reward of $100 is offered for his arrest

MURDER AT DANVILLE.

Quarrel Over a Girl Causes the Death of John Kitchen.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN]

DANVILLE Oct 24—John Kitchen was shot and instantly killed by William Coates, one mile west of Danville at 9 o clock last night The two men had engaged in a bitter quarrel about a young woman and Coates highly enraged put a bullet through Kitchen's heart Intense excitement prevailed for several hours The officers arrested Coates and he is now in the Danville jail

Sales of Real Estate

James E Osborne to Sadie Stewart lots 1 and 2, block 3 Walnut Grove addition—$1 500

John Bostick to Mary J Gray 11 feet off the east side lot 19 and 29 feet off the west side of lot 20, block 7, Carver's addition $1100

M J Briden to James M Huff lot 11 block 2, Hammond's addition $1250.

Lydia A Emery to Minnie Kephart, lot 5, block 12 Mares—$1,150

C L Weatherford to I Nientker, lots 10, 11, 14 and 15, Nientker's addition to Body—$500

James M Miller to Fannie A Bier with lot 10, block 3, Urban Place—$1,700

A B Kuhns to Lillie Latch, tract in 8 17 3 east—$125

Viola Vest to Sidney Vest, tract in 3 15 3 east—$1,000

Viola Vest to Sidney Vest, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 1, Bells addition to Mt Zion—$900

A B Scott et al to Viola Vest, 10 acres in 3, 15 3 east—$1 000

Samuel Grimm to W J Magee, tract in 10 16, 2 east—$1

Frank W Caldwell to John Dipper 120 acres in 7 and 18 all in 16, 2 east—$5 60

Rachael Patton to Chas. E Schroll, lot 3, block 1, Michl, Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's addition to Decatur—$1,500

Arrozina Bills to J E Osborne, lot 3 Hostetler's re survey of lot 7, in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter 10 16, 2 east—$225.

Nora B Ewing to Ida A Arthur, 25 feet off the east side of lot 3, block 16, C H Moore's addition $1250

Nora B Ewing to George W Hathaway lot 3 block 16 C H Moore's addition—$1750

Nicholas Bukler to Samuel Ferris, one ninth interest in 80 acres in 2, 18, 3 east—$150

F M Ralston to John Dipper, tract in 23, 16, 2 east—$1500

John M Moffett to Geo S Low lot 2, block 1, Quinlan's First addition—$1500

C E Schroll to Rachel Patton, lot 3, block 1, Dickinson's subdivision—$1 00

Bryan Not a Drawing Card

VANDALIA, ILL, Oct 23—Less than 500 persons assembled in the opera house this afternoon to listen to Hon W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, who opened the Democratic campaign in Fayette county The speech was largely in the interest of Edward Lane, the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Eighteenth District Mr Bryan was rather too radical on the silver question to suit many of his hearers Hon R P Bland will address a mass meeting in this city next Saturday.

A Little Girl's Escape.

A PALE, THIN GIRL BECOMES ROSY AND PLUMP.

St. Vitus' Dance Checked—A Loving Daughter Saved

(From the Kansas City, Mo. Journal.)

The following possesses an interest to the *Journal* and its readers, because the case is of great value from a medical point of view, and further because it is sworn to and its truth absolutely proven The case described is that of the daughter of L L Barbor of Edgerton Kan who being duly sworn on oath deposes and says

During the spring of the current year, 1893, my daughter Bertie aged 13 years, became afflicted with a nervous disease which grew upon her to such an extent that it seriously interfered with her studies and aroused the gravest fears that it would develop into St. Vitus dance My daughter became so nervous that she would drop her knife and fork while eating and would at times be seized with nervous twitchings which excited the alarm of myself and wife About this time my wife read in a newspaper of a wonderful cure of the same disease effected by Dr Williams Pink Pills for Pale People So strongly was I impressed with the facts set forth in the testimonial that I wrote to ascertain the authenticity of the case Receiving a reply which completely satisfied me, I sent for a box of the pills

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August 1893

[SEAL] W H KELLY *Notary Public*

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LOCAL NEWS.

TRUSTEES of the Hall cemetery will be elected at the meeting of parties interested to be held at Blue Mound Nov. 2.

THOSE Haines and Reed & Son's pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house are first class. Remember that.

ON Sunday, November 3, Blue Mound township will hold a Sunday school convention, and on the Sunday following there will be a convention at Macon.

A PARTY of Cerro Gordo people, under the direction of J. S. Ater, will start on a journey in a special Wabash coach to the Atlanta Exposition, Nov. 7th. Mr. Ater was in Decatur yesterday to close the contract with C. A. Pollock, Wabash ticket agent.

IN the circuit clerk's office there was filed for record last evening a copy of a bill of sale given by J. J. Hirche & Co. to Byron Chenver. The goods named in the bill of sale are the stock of notions and dry goods at 340 North Main street. The consideration named was $461. The bill was given on Sept. 18, when it was acknowledged before C. N. Twadell notary public.

THE early portrait of Lincoln, which forms the frontispiece of McClure's Magazine for November, shows that Lincoln was a very handsome and dignified young man. It is not positively known at what age this picture was taken. It looks certainly 15 years younger than any hitherto published portrait of Lincoln. The daguerreotype is owned by the Hon. Robert T. Lincoln.

MAY HANG TO-NIGHT.

Exciting Times at Pekin Last Night. Quiet To-Day

PEKIN, ILL., October 25.--Fifty men sworn in as deputy sheriffs, are on duty at the Tazewell County jail to-night, in anticipation of a visit of an organized mob before the dawn of another day. The attempt will be made to batter down the jail and lynch Albert Wallace, who was recently sentenced to death for the murder of his half-sister, Mrs. Belle Bowiby. He was to hang to-day, but the Supreme Court granted a respite. The friends of the murdered woman are infuriated at the delay. They congregated in Pekin to the number of nearly 1000 to-day. Mob violence was imminent several times during the day, and to-night the fear of a lynching is increased by reports that a mob has formed. Should the mob come, as now seems probable, the life of murderer Smith will also be demanded, thus making a double lynching. Smith is awaiting trial for the murder of Lewis Perrill.

LATER.

PEKIN, Oct. 26.--The mob spirit is quiet to-day. Everything seems quiet. May be serious trouble to-night.

Goes to Peoria.

Peoria gets the location of the new asylum for the incurable insane, decisive action to that effect being taken by the commission appointed by Gov. Altgeld at a late hour Thursday evening. Word was immediately sent to Gov. Altgeld announcing the decision and asking that a consultation be arranged for next week. Mayor Allen was called to the meeting at 11 o'clock and was informed that Peoria was awarded the prize. He thanked the commission for their work and then issued a call for a mass meeting of the citizens' committee to be held at the city hall to-morrow evening. The committee visited Chillicothe and were entertained by Mayor Bradley and a delegation of citizens. On their return to the city they had dinner at the National and then went into executive session, reaching a decision at 10:30 o'clock. Commissioner Finley, of Peoria, was granted power to select the site, of which Peoria has a score or more. He said that this would be done immediately, and one building erected this winter.

Loss of $20,000 at Heyworth.

HEYWORTH, ILL., Oct. 23.--Fire this morning destroyed J. L. Pumphrey's grain elevator and swept over the greater part of the town west of the Illinois Central. Pumphrey's electric lighting plant, run in connection with elevator, was destroyed with the elevator. Following are the principal losses and insurance: J. L. Pumphrey, $17,000; insurance, $10,275; J. C. Wakefield, lumber, $2,500, uninsured; Thorry & Co., groceries and building; insurance, $2,300; Dr. A. F. Rogers, three buildings, $1,000, no insurance; total loss, $21,945; insurance, $12,075.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hannah, corner of Clinton and Marietta streets, on Monday, October 21, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, 1745 East Main street, on Wednesday, Oct. 23, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mont Peniwell, 826 West Packard street, Oct. 23, a twelve-pound son.

Will Buy Every Monday.

We will buy horses, mares and mules from 5 to 8 years old, weighing from 900 up, every Monday of each week commencing September 30th, at our barn, 128 North Franklin street. Stock must be fat and well broke.

25wtf HILL & WATT.

Will Reside in Maroa.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mabel McLean and Dr. Harry P. Bachman, at Decatur, Wednesday, Nov. 6. They will reside in Maroa after Dec. 1. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McLean, of Decatur.--*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Assignee Sale.

The O. M. Anstead stock of dry goods, notions, carpets, etc., must be closed out at once, regardless of cost. Call and get bargains. I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.

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WORK on the new National Bank building, north of the square at Lincoln, will be begun upon the return from Europe of Miss Gillett in a few days.

BETRAYAL OF TRUST.

Fred and Herb Bartholomew Give Up $3,300 for Goods Stolen.

The Morehouse, Wells & Co. the Victims of the Thievery--Grand Jury Investigating the Sensational Case.

From Friday's Daily.

A few days ago the REPUBLICAN announced that Fred K. Bartholomew, who for a period of 10 years had been the trusted traveling salesman for the Morehouse, Wells & Co. wholesale and retail dealers in hardware, had retired from the employ of the company, although at the time he was receiving a salary of $1500 a year. Thereby was attached a sensational story of misplaced confidence and thievery, but it was not told, because a settlement of loss had been effected and because there was no immediate prospect of criminal prosecution. While the settlement had been effected there was no promise of immunity from the law. The story got out, however, and yesterday the grand jury probed into the matter by calling in members of the hardware company to lay bare the principal points of the robbery. Indictments will surely follow.

The particulars of the systematic robbery of the company have been known for some days, and the exposure of the Bartholomew brothers has been town talk for a week. Some months ago Morehouse, Wells & Co. became convinced that Fred Bartholomew was stealing goods from the store. They proceeded to get evidence against him. They employed a shrewd Pinkerton detective who came down from Chicago, and he took the case in hand, assisted by local detectives and members of the hardware firm. They set a watch on Fred and soon accumulated ample evidence to show that Bartholomew took goods in satchels from the store and left the articles with his brother, H. W. Bartholomew, who is the active manager of the Bartholomew Bros.' hardware store in Commercial block on East Eldorado street. Fred, it is said, had the run of the store and warehouses, and the evidence of guilt gathered shows that he made it a practice to frequently fill his sample satchels and take them stuffed full to the store in which he has a proprietary interest, the stolen goods being placed in the stock there to be sold. Descriptions of stolen goods, times and places were secured, and in many instances there were several witnesses to the thefts.

Some of the evidence gathered by the detective was such as to give rise to doubt in the minds of the members of the firm, and they would not believe it until they stood on watch themselves and were convinced.

Finally the time for settlement came, and Mr. George E. Morehouse had Fred Bartholomew on the carpet. Confronted by the evidence of guilt he made a confession. And then Herb. Bartholomew was brought in. He was charged with complicity in the robbery in receiving the stolen goods.

A settlement resulted. The hardware firm made an estimate of the value of the loss by thievery, and placed the figure at $3,300. The demand for that sum was imperative. The Bartholomew Brothers were given just 24 hours in which to pay over the $3,300. They wanted 48 hours, but the time was not lengthened. The money demanded was paid in the time prescribed, and that was the end of the matter for the time. Fred had been previously discharged. The records show that the Bartholomew brothers have mortgaged their property for $13,000.

The street talk following the settlement has resulted in the grand jury investigation.

The exposure is naturally a great surprise to the public. It is a matter of general regret that cupidity or avarice would induce trusted men to pursue such a course. Both Herb and Fred have heretofore borne unblemished reputations for integrity, and they were trusted implicitly. A year ago Herb left the hardware store to go into business for himself. Fred has a half interest in the Eldorado street store, but he remained with Morehouse, Wells & Co. as traveling salesman, until he was retired after positive evidence of his guilt was obtained.

Great Removal Sale.

As the room we now occupy has been leased to a firm of merchant tailors we will be compelled to move soon, and in view of this fact we will sell shoes at lower prices than Decatur has ever seen in order to reduce our immense stock. We have everything in the shoe line that can be named. Our store is crowded from floor to ceiling with the latest and best. These goods must be moved. They must go, and our prices will move them. All our ladies' $5.00 shoes go at $3.50. Men's $6.00 coltskin shoes will go at $4.50 and $5.00. All other goods in proportion. Things must move, we say. Don't miss this opportunity, as now is the time you need them and the time we must sell them.

WALTER HUTCHIN,
Oct 21-d&wtf 117 N. Water street.

Want Rain.

There is a general cry for rain all over the central part of this state, and in many localities the need of it is becoming pressing. In many parts of the state the stock wells are becoming dry and the smaller streams are dried up while the farmers are forced to haul stock water. The drouth is making the farmers lots of trouble and they are all hoping that before the freeze comes there will be two or three soaking rains.

Dry Goods.

You can buy all kinds of dry goods at bottom prices at the O. M. Anstead store. Go in and examine goods and learn prices. I. W. EHRMAN,
oct24-w2w Assignee.

CASES IN COURT.

Verdict Against Cavanaugh in the Gambling Suit.

From Friday's Daily.

Early this forenoon in the case of Cavanaugh vs. Cain the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, and Cavanaugh fails to get any part of the $1,000 he sued for in the Cain case.

This afternoon in the $4.50 appeal case of Myers vs. Jones the jury brought in a verdict against the plaintiff, giving the defendant judgment for the sum of three dollars. Myers in his claim wanted $4.50 to settle a grocery bill. Jones contended that Myers owed him three cents and the jury came to the same conclusion.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Clayburn Jones et al vs. J. C. Kruseet al; partition and dower. Decree pro confesso against adults not answering, and referred to master.

C. Ammann vs. Anna Schweitzer et al; partition. Same order as above.

May C. Shepherd vs. Charles M. Caldwell; dower. Motion for rule on master to report allowed.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

This afternoon William H. Hirst pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and was given a jail sentence. The accused is the party who was indicted for stealing a photo lens, worth $10, from Lester F. Abrams, on August 30, 1895.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Michael Cavanaugh vs. Lewis R. Cain; assumpsit. Suit to recover $1000 alleged to be lost at gaming. Verdict of jury for defendant.

David C. Myers, appellant, vs. John W. Jones et al; appeal. Trial by jury. Verdict for the defendant for three cents.

City of Decatur vs. John Dougherty, jr., appellant; appeal. Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

Elmer F. Van Gundy vs. Isaac Gregory et al; assumpsit. Continued for service.

George Damory vs. George W. Hadden; assumpsit. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

Charles Lewis vs. E. P. Huston et al; trespass. Settled by agreement.

Edward A. Reeves vs. J. S. Mason; distraint. Judgment for $375. Immediate execution.

D. H. Hoffman & Son vs. Daniel and Ollie O'Brien, appellants; appeal. Dismissed for non-compliance with rule.

Linn & Scruggs vs. Same; appeal. Continued by agreement.

From Saturday's Daily.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

L. Towl vs. J. P. Thrift and Joe Hay; confession. Judgment for $203.75 and costs; immediate execution.

National Printing and Engraving Company vs. W. L. Smith; assumpsit. Continued.

Joseph S. and Harry C. Starr vs. Frank P. Roddy; assumpsit. Continued by agreement.

E. Shoemaker, for the use of Huff Bros. Lumber company, vs. The Volunteer Firemen's Association of Decatur; assumpsit. Heard by court by agreement. Judgment for plaintiff for $125.

J. S. Shuey vs. The Directors of District No. 2, 14, 1 east; assumpsit. Trial by jury pending.

Elmer F. Van Gundy vs. Isaac Gregory et al; assumpsit. Continued for service.

Charles Lewis vs. E. P. Huston et al; trespass. Settled by agreement.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

J. E. Osborne vs. Sarah Heckersmith; foreclosure. Report of Master that there is due plaintiff the sum of $98. Decree for the same.

Grand Jury.

This afternoon the grand jury made a report of 17 indictments to Judge Vail, making 255 for the term.

THE ENDEAVOR WORKERS

--The Christian Endeavor society and Young Men's League of Macon are arranging a miscellaneous course to be carried out during the coming winter. Among the persons who will appear in this course are Miss Etta Bankson, elocutionist, of Chicago; Dr. Rodgers, of Carbondale, will deliver an interesting lecture on Persia; Dr. W. H. Penhallegon will speak on Europe, and Secretary N. W. Woodford on Y. M. C. A. Work; Rev. W. C. Coffman, of Assumption, on Reading and Literature.

--The Intermediate society of the Baptist church had an interesting meeting last Sunday evening. The leader was Ira Garver, and the music was led by a chorus choir; "America," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and other patriotic hymns were sung. Recitations were given and talks made by several members, giving different thoughts on Christian Patriotism.

--The Presbyterian society received five active members at their business meeting last Monday night.

--The "Evening in Europe" and social given by the Presbyterian society last Monday evening was said to be the most delightful affair ever given by that society. About two hundred people were present, and after the European and musical program elegant refreshments were served by the first division of the society.

--At the Congress of Missions at Peoria last Saturday there was present a young man who was ready to go as a missionary to Chili, but waiting for the Missionary Boards to receive the necessary funds. Dr. Pierson let this fact be known and in a short time nearly $2,000 was raised. The Sr. C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church, of Decatur, through their representative pledged $25, and the Intermediate Society through their Superintendent pledged $10.

New Lead Pencils.

Lead pencils with a paper covering instead of wood are something new in Decatur. They have been furnished the local employes of an express company. The paper is wrapped about the lead in layers in such a manner that enough of it to expose the lead and leave a nice point can be quickly removed with the point of a knife.

Clover Seed Stolen.

At Lane station in DeWitt county last night two men named Cowel and Duffenbaugh stole four sacks of clover seed, which the Clinton sheriff thinks the thieves will try to sell in Decatur. The local police have been notified of the robbery.

Capital $25,000.

The secretary of state has issued incorporation papers to the Decatur Packing company; capital stock, $25,000; incorporators, Jacob Blenz, Z. Cuddington and Moses Levi. The packing house has been erected on South Main street.

THE daily edition of the Clinton *Public*, started as an experiment, is to be permanent.

AT Waynesville, Mr. W. M. Sampson has been station agent for 21 years.

GONE AWAY.

Fred K. and Herb W. Bartholomew Out of the City.

Both Indicted Jointly for Burglary and Petit Larceny--The Store Stock in the Hands of a Constable for Debt.

From Saturday's Daily.

The latest developments in the sensational charges against Fred K. Bartholomew and Herb W. Bartholomew are that the two brothers have left the city, presumably for Chicago. They left Thursday night.

The grand jury which has been investigating the case since Thursday afternoon, has found indictments against the two men jointly. One bill is for burglary, which is a penitentiary offense, and the other bill which contains numerous counts, is for petit larceny, the punishment for which is a fine and county jail sentence.

This forenoon a number of local creditors called at the Bartholomew Bros.' hardware store on East Eldorado street to collect bills due them. The store was open in charge of Mr. Bain, the clerk. Constable Conard, with attachments sworn out in Justice Odor's court in favor of L. E. Eyman for $157, and the Lytle & Eckels hardware company for $33, made a levy on the stock and took possession.

Negotiations are in progress looking to the sale of the entire stock, which is said to be worth $4000. An offer of $2000 was made to-day for the stock. It may be sold at 60 cents on the dollar after the invoice is taken.

WEDDING BELLS,

The Whitley-Drennan Marriage--Will Reside in Decatur.

Springfield Journal, Oct. 24.

WHITLEY-DRENNAN.--Married.--Wednesday evening, October 23, at the home of the bride's parents in Woodside township, William W. Whitley, of Decatur, and Miss Florence Harriet Drennan, of Woodside.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Whitley, father of the groom. The wedding was quiet, and was witnessed by only the relatives and intimate friends of the couple. Following the ceremony a repast was served to the guests. The couple are well known in this city. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H Drennan, and is a graduate of the Bettie Stuart art institute. She is also a vocalist of much ability. Mr. Whitley was formerly in the drug business in this city and is now in the same business in Decatur. The couple left for a trip to the exposition at Atlanta and other southern points and on returning will reside in Decatur.

INJUNCTION IS REFUSED.

Illinois Loan Association Affairs Can be Wound Up.

In the United States court at Springfield Thursday, Judge Allen dismissed the bill of Charles D. Ricker et al, against Miles K. Young, receiver of the Illinois Building and Loan association, and allowed an appeal upon a bond being filed in the sum of $1,000. The bill was for an injunction to restrain the receiver from paying out any monies of the association in his hands until the rights of the petitioners should be judicially determined. The petitioners who had been stockholders in the association, and had given notice of withdrawal before the proceedings were instituted in the circuit court of McLean county which resulted in the concern being placed in the hands of a receiver, claimed to be preferred creditors.

Going to Mississippi.

Among the members of the Macon County Hunting club, who will go to Marigold, Mississippi, next Thursday are Davis May, H. K. Midkiff, E. McClellan and A. H. Mills, of Decatur, J. P. Faris, Bert Faris, I. N. Webb, Horace Pritchett and Charles Ryan, of Niantic. Joe Powell will be the cook. The party will be gone about a month. I. D. Walker expects to join them about November 16.

Captain Bingham's hunting party will leave for Mississippi in about two weeks. It is reported that deer and turkey are very plentiful there. About ten will be in the party.

Special Election for Judge.

Governor Altgeld has ordered a special judicial election in the Sixth district, to be held Tuesday, November 17, for the election of a justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Joseph M. Bailey, of Freeport. The district consists of Whiteside, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Kane, Kendall, DeKalb, Lee, Ogle and Rock Island counties. The usual Republican majority in the district is 15,000.

Officials Indicted For Gambling.

CARROLLTON, ILL., October 23.--The grand jury of Calhoun county returned indictments for gambling against Geo. L. Aderton, sheriff; Frank I. Bazaillion, circuit clerk; Charles Elamm, county clerk; Carl Beaty, postmaster; Thomas Bare, editor of the *Leader*, and scores of other prominent citizens of Hardin and neighboring towns. Mr. Bizaillon was assessor and treasurer for nine years before being elected circuit clerk. The charge against most of the defendants is "shooting craps," while others are indicted for playing poker.

Domestic Goods.

You can buy all kinds of domestic goods at remarkably low prices by calling at the O. M. Anstead store in the next few days. They must be sold at once. I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.

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CHARLES ADAIR, wanted at Danville for burglary, was arrested in South Dakota and will be returned.

THE RELIEF CORPS LADIES.

School of Instruction at the Grand Army Hall.--Camp Fire.

From Friday's Daily.

A largely attended meeting of patriotic ladies of the Seventeenth District is in progress to-day at the Grand Army Post hall. It is a gathering of enthusiastic workers in the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R. organization. The object of the meeting is to perfect the organization and to exemplify the work; also to discuss any matter for the benefit of the order.

The ladies in attendance are Mrs. Flo J. Miller, of Monticello, president of the Illinois department, Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Jennie Bross, past national secretary of the W. R. C.; Mrs. J. C. Hoover, of Lincoln; Mrs. Tracy, a visitor from Cerro Gordo; Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Painter, of Pana; Mrs. Barnes, Monticello; Mrs. Evans, Taylorville, and this jovial party which arrived from Springfield on an early train; Mrs. Esther Woods, past department senior vice president, department inspectress; Mrs. L. M. Moorehead, Mrs. Ella Arnold, of Stephenson W. R. C., No. 17, and Mrs. Mary Craig, of Mendell Corps, No. 89; Mrs. Sophie Steelman, past president; Mrs. Kittie Weaver, senior vice-president; Mrs. Kate Hendricks, treasurer; Mrs. Emily Underfanger, conductress; Miss Lulu DeCrietas, Mrs. Emma Wendling, Mrs. Mattie Hoag and Mrs. Grace Duncan, of Mendell Corps, No. 89; Mrs. Anna Bise, past president, and Mrs. Jennie Blakesly.

Gen. W. H. Powell, of Belleville, department commander Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, visited the ladies at their meeting this afternoon, and gave a short address.

This evening there will be a spread at the hall, and also a campfire at the Grand Opera house.

Friday evening the Seventeenth Congressional district school of instruction for members of the Woman's Relief Corps in this part of the state closed at Dunham Post hall with a fine supper served by the ladies of the local corps. Members of Dunham Post and visitors were entertained.

These resolutions were adopted on the report of the committee:

"*Resolved*, That we, the convention, heartily endorse these district conventions as being beneficial to all the W. R. C. members and we recommend that these conventions be carried on in the future.

"*Be It Further Resolved*, That we thank the members of Dunham Post corps for their hospitality and their kind reception given us. We congratulate Dunham Post corps for their excellent exemplification of the ritualistic work."

THE CAMP-FIRE.

Under the management of Dunham Post a largely attended camp-fire was held at the Grand Opera House last night. On the stage was displayed the stars and stripes and Post banner.

W. F. Calhoun, who delivered the address of welcome, presided as chairman of the meeting.

There was music by the Woodman orchestra and Rev. W. F. Rowe, pastor of the First M. E. church gave the invocation.

Then followed patriotic and stirring addresses by Gen. W. H. Powell, of Belleville, department commander Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, Hon. H. S. Clark, of Mattoon, past department commander, Mrs. Flo J. Miller, of Monticello department president Illinois Woman's Relief Corps, Hon. A. J. Hopkins, of Aurora, member of congress, and Captain Ed Harlan, of Marshall, past department commander. The speeches were all inspiring and won generous plaudits. The talk of Comrade Harlan caused considerable merriment because of his personal allusions to the department president. George Dunston gave a very pleasing solo, "The Old Guard," and at the close led the meeting in singing "America." The campfire was one of the best ever held in the city. The people had an opportunity of hearing many men of prominence and oratorical ability.

Rosette Relieved.

Governor Altgeld yesterday appointed William H. Fitzgerald, of Chicago, a member of the state board of education in place of Clinton Rosette of DeKalb, whose resignation had been requested and accepted.

The governor, while he has his hand in, also appointed Theodore Schaar, of Beardstown, a member of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, vice Wm. Steinwedell, whose scalp was also removed.

DIED.

At the family home, near Elwin, of consumption, October 23, Mary Boyer, wife of Frank Boyer.

At the family home, 440 South Broadway, Oct. 26, at 1:30 p. m., after an illness of four months, Mrs. M. A. Connelley, aged 55 years.

Deceased was the wife of Michael Connelley, who with two children, Charles and Mollie, survives her.

Death of Mrs. Frank Boyer.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Frank Boyer, died Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the family residence in Elwin. Deceased leaves a husband and five children. Her death was due to consumption.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE DURRANT TRIAL.

The Most Dramatic Incident of the Whole Case.

STRONG ARGUMENT FOR THE DEFENSE

By Lawyer Deuprey, Who Had Been Confined to His Bed for Two Weeks with Paralysis Gen Dickinson Closes His Address.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 30.—Yesterday afternoon [illegible] of the Durrant trial was witnessed [illegible] the most dramatic [illegible] Eugene N. Deuprey [illegible] counsel for the defense, who has been confined to his bed for a couple of weeks with a paralytic stroke, was wheeled into court to [illegible]. The attorney [illegible] effects of his illness, but his [illegible] was strong, and before he [illegible] he had Mrs. Durrant, the defendant's mother, in tears.

Deuprey's physician accompanied him to court and administered stimulants while he spoke. Counsel opened with the statement that a great wrong had been done [illegible]. Dr Cheney had, he said, vindicated the promise the defense gave in opening that he would testify that he believed Durrant was present at the college lecture on the afternoon of the day of the murder. There was not only the lecturer's testimony as to this, but the defendant's statement and his notes [illegible] it. The evidence these afforded had not been broken down by anything the prosecution had presented.

He attacked the testimony of the identifying witnesses on their time and liability to err. He denied that there was enough evidence against the defendant to deprive him of his liberty, much less of his life, or that the jury, as law-abiding citizens, could accept as convincing to point to the defendant as a criminal.

He referred to Durrant's alleged consistency in statements as to the last time he saw the dead girl and other things connected with his movements [illegible] proof in favor of his innocence [illegible] could not be ignored. [illegible] had shown himself [illegible] of the [illegible] family and [illegible] anxious [illegible] thrown [illegible].

[illegible] had made [illegible] else, but [illegible] the police had followed one line of investigation which pointed toward Durrant. Had the investigation gone in the direction of others a case equally as strong might have been found against someone else. He did not believe Rev Dr Gibson had anything to do with the murder. Neither did not believe Durrant had; but had Gibson been arrested for it, [illegible] was enough mute evidence in the [illegible], in his opinion, to make it difficult for him to clear himself. Had he been in such a position and made no better showing on the stand than he did when testifying in this case, counsel thought his cause would have been hopeless.

Deuprey called attention to the danger of circumstantial evidence, and cited the case of a man named Burdear, who narrowly escaped execution in this state in 1851, being mistaken for one Stewart, and the case of Willis Gorman, who died in Wisconsin, and was successfully impersonated by a cousin, who took Gorman's place in his family.

Human instruments of torture, he said, would be inadequate in punishing the murderer of Blanche Lamont, but he challenged the prosecution to show that his client was the man. He asked:

"Who can say she was killed on the 3d of April? She was killed sometime between the 3d and 6th of April, judging by the decomposed body. We know not what her fate was. There is no proof before you who killed her, or where she was killed. There is no evidence to show whether it was in a stable, in a back yard, or in the private room of some scoundrel. There was also no evidence of motive."

The prosecution, he said, had proved only two things, that Durrant was in the girl's company on the morning of April 3, and in the church on that afternoon.

He closed with a panegyric on mother's love and made an appeal to the jury for the defendant's mother who, with his father, had sat beside him every day since the trial began. It was this which caused her to show the first sign of emotion in the case, and to bury her face in her handkerchief.

Deuprey's closing words were:

"We hope that you will say to this mother that her boy is the same as he ever was, an honorable gentleman."

Gen Dickinson occupied the morning session with the close of his address for the defense. He characterized the statement of Pawnbroker Oppenheim who said that Durrant offered him the dead girl's seal ring for sale as absurd on its face.

The lady witnesses who had said they saw Durrant in her company on the afternoon of the murder were only mistaken. Dickinson paid his respects to each of the main witnesses for the prosecution and then said:

"I consider it a particularly unfortunate thing that at the time the body was found a search of the belfry was not made for I think had it been made some clew would have been found as to the murderer. But the body was taken by the coroner's deputies and no search of the belfry was made and after it was removed everybody was permitted to go into it.

"The testimony [illegible] the defendant with the murder was altogether [illegible] been [illegible] committed [illegible] murder and shown no marks of [illegible].

The two were physically of the same size. Where was Blanche Lamont's strength. She was fighting for [illegible] as well as for her life. Counsel believed there were two connected with the murder. It not only took two to commit the murder, but it would have required two to carry the body to where it was found and there undress it. The defendant could not alone have done it. It would have been a physical impossibility."

In closing, Dickinson said to the jury:

"What motive could this defendant have had? What motive for wrecking his life and his home and his people? None has been shown, nor can one be deduced. A man must have some motive to commit a murder. Either he must have an abandoned heart, or he must have acted from malice. The testimony as to Durrant's character is that he had not an abandoned heart and this testimony is not to be lightly treated. Do as you would be done by, or as you would have your's done by. Do not be swayed by public or press, take the testimony here as his honor will instruct you, and we will be satisfied, no matter what the result may be.

"We now submit the case to you, confident that you will do right and restore the defendant to his family and to his parents and open a future to him as bright and rosy as it was before the suspicion fell on him."

TWO MEN KILLED

And Three Injured in a Collision on the Missouri Pacific.

ST LOUIS, Mo, Oct 30.—Two passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific railway collided at Howard station, a suburb three miles west of here, at eleven o'clock last night. Two men were killed and three injured. The trains met on a switch, and both engines and three cars of the east-bound train were completely demolished.

John Howard and William Catron, the engineers, were buried beneath their engines. Death was instantaneous. Firemen George Trese and George Dunbar were severely injured. Buck Taylor, the Wild West showman, a passenger on the east-bound train, had his right leg broken. A number of others were badly shaken up. The two trains were used for suburban traffic. The east-bound train had but few passengers, while the west bound carried theater patrons going to the suburbs.

The accident was the result of a blunder. The two trains should have met four miles farther west, but Engineer Catron of the east-bound train tried to reach the Howard switch in time to meet the other train. Both trains were running slowly or a more dreadful calamity would have occurred. At midnight a wrecking crew was working to reach the bodies of the two engineers.

WONG-CHI-CHUAN'S MISSION.

The Pretended and the Real Object of His Visit to St. Petersburg.

[illegible] Wong-Chi-Chuan [illegible] with having [illegible] the secret treaty [illegible] the right to [illegible] and through [illegible] is described [illegible] the favor of the [illegible] He is between 50 and 60 years of age. His last office was that of provincial treasurer of Hueth, a dignity only second in importance to that of viceroy, which is the rank of the great Li Hung Chang, who negotiated the recent treaty of peace at Shimonoseki.

The ostensible purpose of his trip to Russia was to congratulate the new czar and to tender to him the presents given by the Chinese government in return for those sent by Russia to the Chinese dowager empress some months ago.

Nothing is known here as to the secret treaty which Wong-Chi-Chuan is said to have carried. He is now again in Pekin awaiting a promotion which, it is believed, will be fully in keeping with the important character of his recent mission which he is understood to have so successfully performed.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

Cast of a Tentative Cabinet Likely to be Formed.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—President Faure spent the whole day yesterday in consultation with leading politicians, including Gen Zurlinden and MM Lebon, Poincaire and Leygues, of the Ribot ministry. Problems involved in the budget were the chief matters of discussion.

After the conference of the president with MM. Challemel-Lacour and Brisson, it was predicted by persons in positions enabling them to obtain the best information that a tentative cabinet would be formed with M. Bourgeois as premier and minister of the interior; M. Peytral, minister of finance; M. Dommer, minister of commerce; M Cavaignac, minister of war, M. Berard, minister of the colonies; M. Guyot-Dessaigner, minister of justice, and M. Doumergue, minister of public works.

In case of M. Bourgeois' refusal to form a ministry, MM. Constans, Dupuy, Sarrien, Loubet and Brisson are mentioned, though M Brisson's refusal is virtually certain.

Removed to Woodley.

WASHINGTON, Oct 30.—President and Mrs. Cleveland, their children and several servants moved from the White House yesterday, bag and baggage, to Woodley, the president's country place near Washington. They will make it their home until the social season begins. The president will come to the White House every day when his presence is necessary there.

Write Your Telegrams Upon the Company's Blanks.

PIERRE, S D, Oct. 30.—The supreme court yesterday decided in effect that the Western Union Telegraph Co. is not compelled to accept a message for transmission unless written on the company's blanks. The case was a [illegible] from Sioux Falls.

A Big Regular Army.

The mightiest host of this sort is the army of invalids whose bowels, livers and stomachs have been regulated by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. A regular habit of body is brought about through [illegible] the Bitters, not by violently agitating and griping the intestines, but by reinforcing their energy and causing a flow of the bile into its proper channel. Malaria, la grippe, dyspepsia, and a tendency to inactivity of the kidneys, are conquered by the Bitters.

The hemp mills at Paxton are now running in full blast. The crop of hemp around Paxton is exceptionally good this year.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

If you have a terrible pain in the small of the back, get a bottle of Snow Liniment. It will positively cure it and at once. Try it and recommend it to your friends. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

THE Tazewell county Christian Endeavor convention was held in Mackinaw Saturday and Sunday.

THE DeWitt county Sunday school convention will be held at Kenney, October 27.

THE Swedish church of Greenview is to begin a series of meetings November 1.

ALL ABOUT PENSIONS

Annual Report of Commissioner William Lochren

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

The Total Number of Pensioners, with the Number Added, Dropped and Deceased—Excellent Work of the Law Division.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Judge William Lochren, commissioner of pensions, has submitted his annual report to the secretary of the interior. It shows that up to June 30, 1894, there were 969,544 pensioners, and during the year 39,185 new pensions were granted and 4,206 restored that had been dropped from the rolls making an aggregate roll of 1,012,935. There were 27,816 deaths and 14,575 pensioners dropped during the past year, making the number on the rolls on June 30, 1895, 970,524—an increase during the year of 980.

Unless further pension legislation is enacted, the commissioner thinks that the appropriation of $140,000,000 will be sufficient for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896. The estimates for 1897 are the same as for 1896.

The commissioner thinks that aside from discontinuing illegal pensions, the work of the board has been beneficial in discouraging the filing of claims without merit.

The work of the law division was excellent in detecting crimes in pension prosecutions and discovering illegal practices among pension attorneys. Two hundred and ninety-four persons were convicted, the most important being W Bowen Moore, of Buffalo, N. Y., and George M. Van Leuven, of Lime Springs, Ia, both attorneys with a large pension clientage.

The commissioner compliments the work of the pension examiners in the field and says that the fact that this force pervades the entire country and is likely to discover and bring to light any frauds that may be attempted, exercises a constantly restraining influence upon dishonest claimants and attorneys.

The act of March 2, 1895, increasing the rate of certain pensioners to $6 per month made an increase of $1,500,000 annually in the payment of pensions, and the act repealing the act of March 3, 1893, which forbade the payment of pensions to nonresidents after July 1, 1893, increased the payments during the last four months of the year 1895 about $275,000.

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Subject of a Prolonged Cabinet Meeting Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Oct 30.—A Washington special to the Evening Press says: From 11 o'clock yesterday until 1:30 the president's advisers remained with him. This is at least an hour and a half more time than is usually taken for a regular session of the cabinet. The whole foreign complications in which this government is mixed up were discussed. The principal topics related to Cuba and Venezuela.

Owing to the fact that data desired in connection with the Venezuelan-Guiana boundary has not yet come to hand there was no definite action relative to that dispute. The discussion was very lively, and Secretary Olney showed no disposition to recede from the advanced position which he had assumed in insisting upon the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, according to his views as to what the doctrine meant.

The Alaska boundary dispute was also the subject of some discussion but inasmuch as Sir Julian Pauncefote's proposition has not been submitted to the president, no action was taken looking to a joint commission to survey the boundary line of the 141st meridian.

The cabinet, while divided on the exact application of the Monroe doctrine about the Venezuela dispute, is certainly unanimous in one thing, and that is, should Salisbury fail to answer Secretary Olney's note before congress assembles, then the whole question will be submitted to congress, with all the correspondence which has passed between the governments of Venezuela, Great Britain and the United States, and congress will be asked to relieve the administration of the necessity of determining just what course shall be pursued.

IMPROPERLY SEIZED.

The Steamer Commodore Released by the United States Marshal.

WASHINGTON, Oct 30.—Attorney-General Harmon was notified yesterday afternoon of the release of the steamer Commodore at Wilmington, N. C., with her crew and cargo. The Commodore was seized on account of having on board arms and ammunition supposed to be for the use of the Cuban insurgents. The department of justice some time ago ordered the release of the vessel, but the order was subsequently revoked and the case left with the United States court for adjudication.

The court yesterday decided the Commodore to have been improperly seized, and upon the order of the court the United States marshal, who was in charge of the seized vessel, released her. There is now nothing to prevent her leaving the waters of the United States with her cargo, but she will have to run the chance of seizure by the Spanish authorities if caught in Spanish waters with arms and ammunition for the insurgents.

Two Important Arrivals.

HAVANA, Oct. 30.—The steamer San Francisco has landed at Cuantanamo 1,300 volunteers from Buenos Ayres.

The cruiser Infanta Isabel has arrived here with the remainder of the wrecked cruiser Cristobal Colon.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale. Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Herr Luger, leader of the anti-Semites, was elected mayor of Vienna, yesterday, by 93 votes to 44 in the municipal assembly.

—George W. Boggs, city treasurer of Tacoma, Wash., from 1890 to April, 1894, is charged with the embezzlement of $100 000.

—The striking glassworkers at Carmaux, France, held a meeting Monday evening to rejoice over the defeat of the government in the chamber of deputies.

—The Dominion government steamer Quadra, ashore on Fulford reef, was towed off Monday and entered the harbor of Victoria, B. C., none the worse for her mishap.

—Monday evening Mrs. Richard Walsh jumped from the third story balcony of one of the big department stores in Chicago, and was dashed to death on the floor of the rotunda.

—The high school at Elmwood, Ill., was burned to the ground Monday. The building cost $40,000 in 1866 and had an addition of four rooms built two years ago. Insurance, $15,000.

—A heavy snow-storm set in at Negaunee, Mich, at an early hour Monday morning and continued until fully ten inches of snow had fallen. Sleighs were in use for the first time this season.

—A dispatch from St Petersburg says that officers who are financial experts have been added to the Russian embassy at Pekin, together with a permanent bodyguard of 200 Cossacks.

—George H Smith, the murderer of Philip Richmyer, of Albany, and Charles H Davis, who outraged and murdered May Shannon, of Cohoes, N Y, were electrocuted at Clinton prison yesterday.

—Three children of Mr Gropp, of Sycamore, Ill, have died within four days of diphtheria, and others in the family are ill with the dread disease. A few other cases are in town and one of the schools has been closed.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

A Colored Juror is Sent to Jail and Fined.

CHICAGO, Oct 30.—R. A. Dawson, colored, a juror in Judge Baker's court, was yesterday sent to jail for ninety days and fined $100 for contempt of court.

The charge of contempt was based on an attempt by the juror to solicit a "loan" from one of the parties to the suit which Dawson and eleven other jurors were trying.

Dawson is a prominent man among the colored citizens of Chicago, and is commissioner for the state of Illinois for the Atlanta exposition, where he has charge of the exhibit of the colored people of this state.

CERNEAU MASONRY

Declared by the Supreme Court of Ohio to be Irregular.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct 30.—The supreme court of Ohio decided yesterday in the case of Wm. A. Hershiser et al. vs. S Stockers Williams, grand master Ohio mansons, that Cerneau masonry is irregular. The grand lodge expelled Hershiser and about forty other masons of this city, who established a branch of Cerneau masonry here. They brought suit to restrain the grand lodge from expelling them. The lower courts held in favor of the grand lodge and the supreme court yesterday affirmed that judgment.

DOOM COMES AT LAST.

Probably Fatal Accident to an Old Aeronaut.

HANCOCK, Md., Oct. 30.—E. E. Craig, an aeronaut, of Sturgis, Mich., is believed to be fatally injured as a result of a fall he received here last Saturday. When he cut loose from his balloon the parachute failed to open and for 200 feet the aeronaut came down with great velocity. He is supposed to be internally hurt and is unconscious. Craig weighed nearly 200 pounds and has made 150 ascensions. This is his fourth accident.

Meeting of Representatives of British Self-Governing Colonies.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The representatives in London of the British self-governing colonies held a meeting yesterday in the office of the Canadian high commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, who presided. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing questions concerning the proposed Pacific cable in accordance with instructions received by the representatives from their respective governments. The colonial representatives will have an interview upon the subject with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, within a few days.

Friendly Congratulations.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A number of foreign ambassadors and ministers together with many society leaders, called at Marlborough house, the town residence of the Prince of Wales, yesterday, and inscribed their names in congratulation upon the bethrothal of Princess Maud of Wales to Prince Charles, eldest son of Prince Frederick, heir apparent to the throne of Denmark.

Death of Col. Lewis W. Ross.

LEWISTOWN, Ill., Oct 31.—Col. Lewis W. Ross, president of the First national bank, died yesterday morning, aged 83 years. He came from Seneca Falls, N. Y., where he was born in 1812. He was a member of the legislature in 1844, at the time Lincoln sat in that body. Col. Ross raised a company of volunteers for the Mexican army. He was elected by the democrats to congress three times.

The Government Trial of the Ram Katahdin.

NEW LONDON, Conn, Oct. 30.—The date for the government trial of the ram Katahdin was fixed yesterday for to-morrow. The hour of starting has not been decided upon. The ram's work yesterday morning on a preliminary trial was entirely satisfactory.

THERE are some people who at this particular time would be pleased to have the people believe that Gov. McKinley is a man with but one idea, that he knows nothing but the tariff; but unless it can be made to appear that the promptness with which he disposed of lynchers, and the good judgment he displayed, was due to his knowledge of the tariff it must be admitted that he has some ideas of his own as to the duties of an executive officer.

IN Danville Kimbrough & Platt will erect a $50,000 building.

MAY BE A GO.

Sports Gathering at Hot Springs for the Big Fight.

How the Betting Stands—Authorities Appear to Be at Sea.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK, Oct 29.—Some prize fight people worked a surprise on the authorities. The attorney general intended to have Corbett rearrested and taken on change of venue to Fayetteville. Corbett's friends, however, secured his arrest on a charge of conspiring to create a breach of peace, under which he can give bonds, and it is claimed by the fighter's friends that nothing can prevent the fight.

The flank movement made last night by the governor and attorney general appears, however to have effectually settled the question of the possibility of the fighters ever meeting in this state. All hopes of pulling off the fight at Hot Springs are abandoned. The attorney general made an affidavit on which a warrant for Fitzsimmons' arrest was issued, and the papers were placed in the hands of a sheriff at Texarkana. The plan is not to allow Fitzsimmons to reach here. The attorney general remained here to day to have Fitzsimmons nabbed in case he should escape arrest at Texarkana.

300 FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—A special train with 300 local sports left to day for Hot Springs. They will arrive there at 9 a. m. to-morrow. It is generally understood that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will meet in the ring and that the fight will be pulled off, the participants to take their legal punishment afterward.

HOW THE BETTING GOES.

As showing how the sports feel in regard to the big mill the betting at the following points is given.

At Hot Springs, 10 to 7 on Corbett
At Chicago, 8 to 5 on Corbett.
At Minneapolis, 2 to 1 on Corbett.
At St. Paul, 8 to 5 on Corbett.
At Milwaukee, 10 to 7 on Corbett.
At Cincinnati, 2 to 1 on Corbett.

MILITIA CALLED OUT.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK, Oct. 30.—The governor has called out the First Regiment state militia, to report for duty at Hot Springs. Balance of regiment to follow from Little Rock to morrow. Troops carry ball cartridges. People are wondering if it is a bluff.

A CUBAN EXPEDITION

With Men, Arms, Cartridges and Medicines, Safely Landed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Word has been received at Cuban headquarters here of the safe landing in Cuba of the expedition under Carlos M Cespedes, which left Philadelphia October 20. The expedition arrived on the east coast of Cuba on the 26th and disembarked without accident.

The party is said to be composed of 107 men. The expedition carried 500 Winchester rifles, 400,000 cartridges, 250 matchets and ten boxes of war material, including a large supply of medicines.

FATALLY POISONED

By Eating from a Box Found on the Monongahela Wharf.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 29.—Yesterday two little girls, Marion Gertrude Henderson and Delia Maloy, ate from the contents of a paper box which they discovered while playing on the Monongahela wharf. Gertrude died in terrible agony last night, and, in spite of every possible attention, Delia died to-day. The remainder of the contents of the box has the appearance of sulphur, in which there is an unrecognizable compound.

Accident or Suicide?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Fred A. Cushman, steward of the Ellsmere hotel in this city, either jumped or fell from a fourth-story window of that building at an early hour yesterday morning, and was instantly killed. He had been drinking heavily and his wife had sued for divorce.

The Emperor Pleased.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—The emperor has sent a telegram to the North German Lloyd Steamship Co at Bremen, congratulating the company upon having ordered the construction of two large steamers in German yards, thus encouraging home industry.

Perished in the Flames of Her Burning Home.

LUCAN, Ont., Oct, 30.—The house of Francis Neil, of Osborn, was burned to the ground yesterday morning. Mrs. Neil perished in the flames and Mr. Neil was badly burned. The couple had been married only a few months.

Safe Blown and Robbed.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 30.—A special from Findlay says the safe of U. S. Leach's general store at Vanlue, was blown open and robbed of $1,100 early yesterday morning.

CLEVELAND *Leader:* Will President Cleveland make good the predictions of his friends by adopting a more vigorous foreign policy and demanding a strict observance of the Monroe doctrine? If he were sure of being a candidate for reelection next year, he might be depended upon to meet the bluff of Great Britain with a vigorous rebuff, but it is evident that the London newspapers count on his assistance in Venezuela the same as it was depended upon in the Nicaraguan controversy. This if made apparent by the way in which they are praising Mr Cleveland's past course and holding up the unpatriotic English New York *Evening Post*, which professes to be the president's organ, as an example for the other newspapers of the United States to follow.

BUCK HINRICHSEN has staked everything on his fight for free silver in the Eighteenth district. If he loses it will be the last we will hear of free silver in Illinois. If he wins it will be notice to the honest-money Democrats in the state to pack their grips and get out of the party.

J. H. DANBY, of Waynesville, has a hog which he claims to be the biggest on earth. It weighs 1400. He had it on exhibition in the south.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

Horrible Fate of a Negro Ravisher—The Dreadful Crime for Which He Suffered.

FORT WORTH, Tex, Oct. 30.—Yesterday a young negro was arrested at Longview, Gregg county, Tex., charged with the murder of Mrs. Leonard Bell near Tyler, the county seat of Smith, an adjoining county. He was taken back to Tyler, and there taken from the officers by a mob, removed to the scene of his fiendish crime and then slowly roasted to death. He was tied and splints of rich or fat pine or lightwood, as it is known in the south and small twigs were applied to various parts of his body until, after fifty minutes of torture that would have done credit to the inquisitors of old, the negro died. He confessed to his participation in the murder of Mrs Bell.

The crime for which he was so swiftly punished was the murder Monday evening about 6 o'clock of Mrs Leonard Bell, wife of a young farmer living four miles northeast of Tyler, who had been ravished and her throat and body cut half in two from the thighs to the throat. She was found lying in the public road a short time after the terrible deed had occurred. She was last seen at her mother's house just before dark and left for home about 6 o'clock, at which time it is supposed the crime was committed.

Evidences of a terrible struggle were plain, as the woman's clothes were torn from her body and all around in the road were tracks and these were so numerous that it is hard to determine at this writing whether there is more than one party connected with the crime.

The body was found lying in the road about a quarter of a mile from a gin where a number of men were at work. They knew nothing of the crime until the body was discovered.

Mrs. Bell was a young married woman, 19 years of age, and her husband and relatives are highly respected and honorable citizens in the community in which they live.

Bloodhounds were brought from the state penitentiary at Rusk, only forty-five miles from Tyler, Supt [illegible] of the Cotton Belt, furnishing a special engine for that purpose [illegible] hours after the [illegible] the dogs were on the trail. The result is given above.

PROOF IS POSITIVE

THAT LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Is Daily Curing Backache, Dizziness, Faintness, Irregularity, and all Female Complaints.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Intelligent women no longer doubt the value of *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound. It speedily relieves irregularity, suppressed or painful menstruations, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhœa, womb trouble, flooding, nervous prostration, headache, general debility, etc. Symptoms of



Womb Troubles

are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude, "don't care," and "want to be left alone" feelings, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble as sure as the sun shines. That

Bearing-Down Feeling,

causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in perfect harmony with the laws that govern the female system, is as harmless as water. It is wonderful for *Kidney Complaints* in either sex.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick-headache. Mrs Pinkham's Sanative Wash is frequently found of great value for local application. Correspondence is freely solicited by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co, Lynn, Mass., and the strictest confidence assured. All druggists sell the Pinkham remedies. The Vegetable Compound in three forms,—Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges.

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100 stylish rough cloth coats, braid bound, velvet inlaid collar, ripple back, box front, at $9.50. The greatest bargain of the season.

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Dated at Decatur, Ill., October 9, 1895.
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